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PICTURE BOOKS & NOVELS

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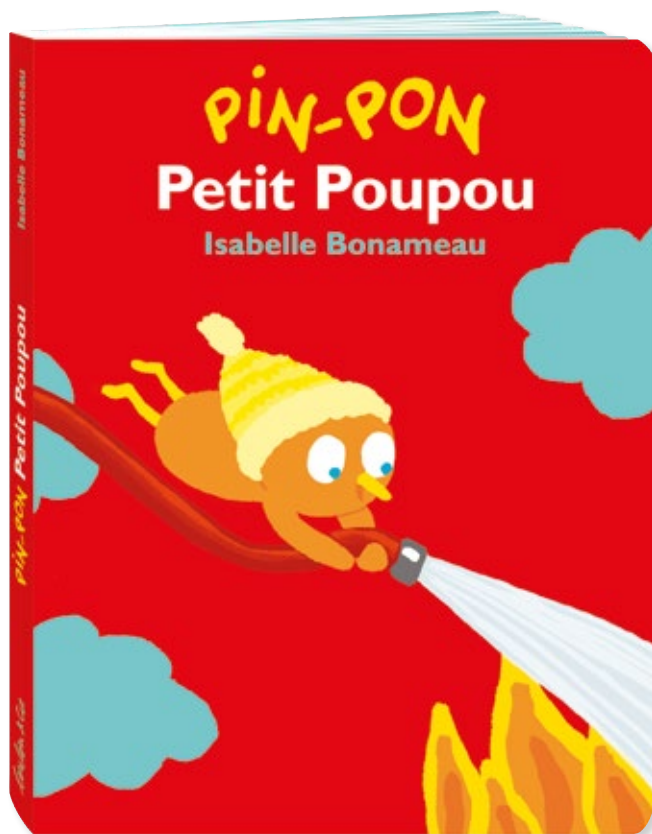
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NEE-NAW LITTLE POUPOU

Little Pou pou is organizing a nice snack on the hill with some hot cocoa cooked on a campfire. But when he leaves for just a minute, his friends knock over the camping stove and accidentally start a fire. When Little Pou pou comes back, he isn't able to put out the fire. Who might be able to help him?

Age 0-3

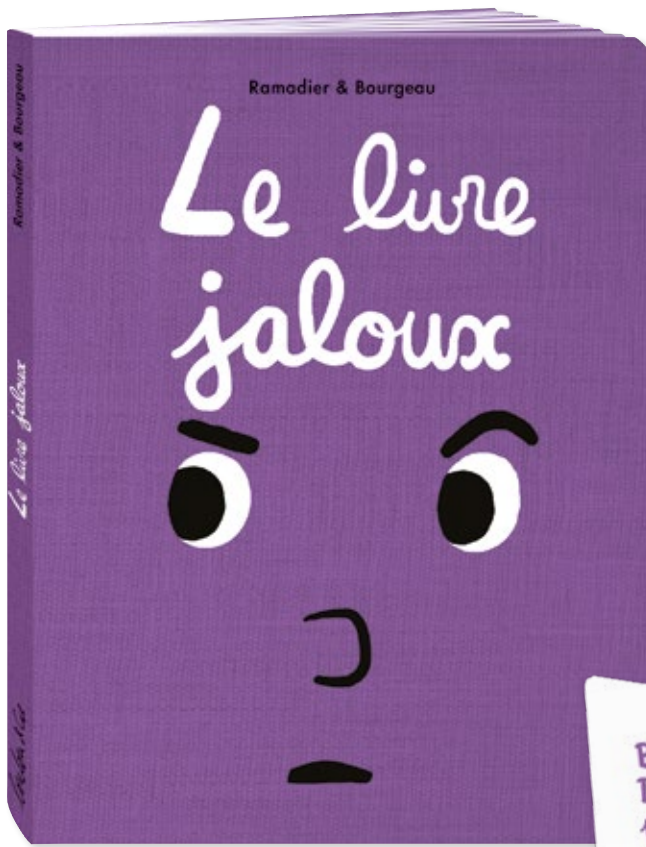
Board Book | 34 pages | 180 x 230 mm | €11.50
September 2023



PETIT POUPOU Series | 4 titles



BOURGEAU & RAMADIER



THE BOOK IS JEALOUS

A series that helps children to deal with emotions.

The book saw his friend the mouse carrying around another book, a cute little book that the mouse seemed to be enjoying very much! The book isn't happy at all; the book is jealous! But does that really mean his friend likes him any less?

Age 0-3

Board Book | 20 pages | 185 x 240 mm | €11

Author: Cédric Ramadier

Illustrator: Vincent Bourgeau

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THE BOOK Series

9 titles, 1 bath book & 1 game

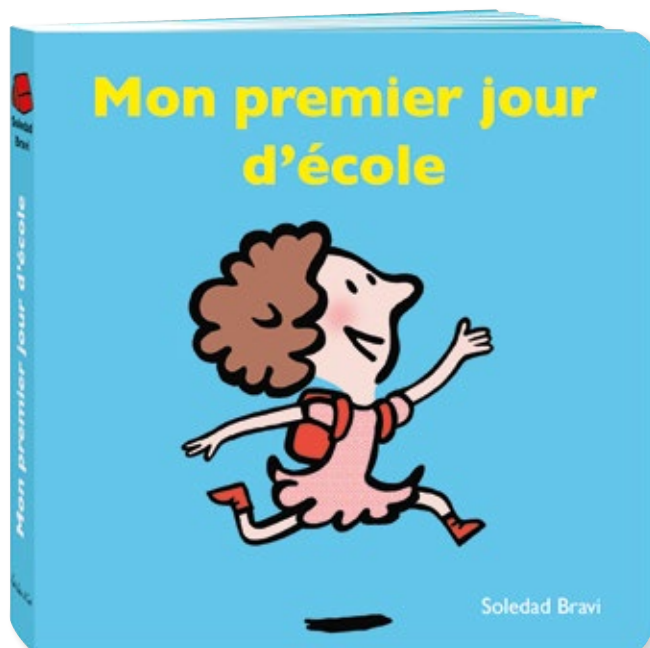
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Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Dutch, English (North America), Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (World), Russian, Spanish (World), Vietnamese

306,000 copies sold in France



SOLEDAD BRAVI



MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school, with advice from the whole family.

I had everything ready for my first day of school: my backpack, my colored pencils, my notebook. Mom gave me some advice, Dad said everything would be alright, and Grandpa told me I'd have lots of fun.

At school, I met my teacher, explored my classroom, and did lots of things we don't do at home. So that's what you do on your first day of school!

Age 3+

Board Book | 36 pages | 140 x 140 mm | €11
August 2023



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



SOLD
Italian

GIULIA BRUEL



PAULO IN THE SNOW

It's snowing and Paulo wants to play outside, but Mama thinks he'll catch a cold. Luckily, Papa is a bear and bears aren't scared of the cold! He dresses Paulo in warm clothes, takes him outside, and teaches him to build... a snowbear!

Age 2+

Hardcover | 52 pages | 205 x 230 mm | €11

Author: Jean Leroy

Illustrator: Giulia Bruel

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PAULO Series | 4 titles

SOLD Dutch, Korean



ELLA CHARBON



GOOD JOB, LUCIEN

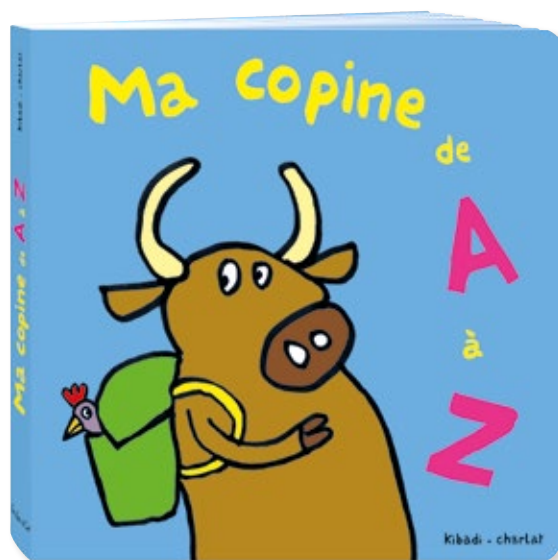
Lucien just spent a day with Grandma and Grandpa where he did lots of things like a big boy: he didn't have a bottle, he wasn't scared of the water, and he put his toys away! Mama is very happy, so she brought him a surprise... a very small surprise that will take up lots of space in Lucien's heart!

Age 0-3

Board Book | 30 pages | 170 x 195 mm | €11
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BENOÎT CHARLAT



FRIENDS FROM A TO Z

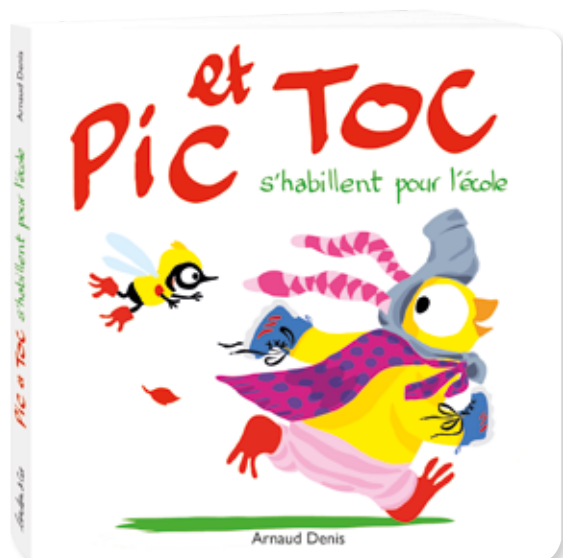
An alphabet book for a cow and a chicken who love one another very much? What a funny idea! A is for always together, B is for best friends... H is for happy, and so on all the way to Z!

Age 3+

Board Book | 54 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €12.50
Author: Marie Kibadi
Illustrator: Benoît Charlat
September 2023



ARNAUD DENIS



BUZZ AND WOW GET DRESSED FOR SCHOOL

When Wow gets dressed, he looks kind of scary because he doesn't put his clothes on the right way. In fact, Buzz thinks he looks a bit like a monster with his socks on his head and his shirt inside-out!

But maybe that's a fun way to walk to the forest school?

Age 3+

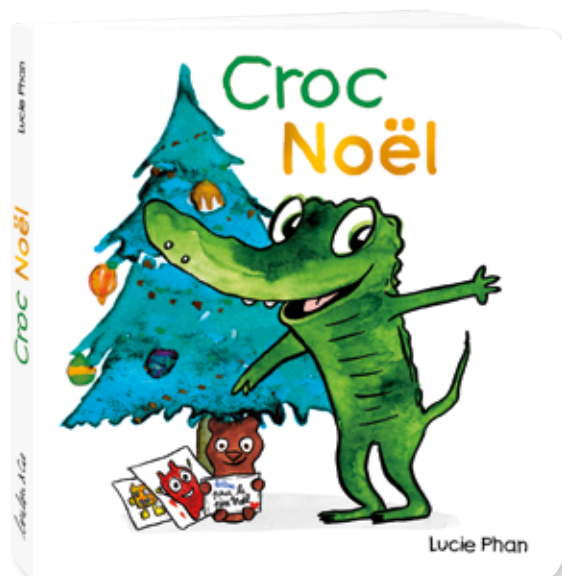
Board Book | 26 pages | 205 x 205 mm | €11

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BUZZ & WOW Series | 3 titles



LUCIE PHAN



CROC CHRISTMAS

Christmas is right around the corner, so Croc writes a nice letter to Santa Claus because he'd like to get lots of gifts. Then he decorates the tree and leaves some drawings for Santa Claus. But he also has a real surprise that you're sure to love!

Age 0-3

Board Book with a Pop Up | 26 pages

145 x 150 mm | €10

November 2023

CROC Series | 5 titles

SOLD Italian



MALIKA DORAY

THE LITTLE MICE
AND THE BIG GAME

When it's game day, the Mouse family always eats fries because they love soccer just as much as they love fries! And today is Lily's first time playing in a game. Will her team win? The important thing is to do your best... as long as there are fries!

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages | 170 x 230 mm | €11
September 2023



THE LITTLE MICE Series | 14 titles

SOLD
Spanish (World)

50,000 copies sold in France



MATTHIEU MAUDET



MY BIGLINGS

There's me, my Papa, my Mama, and my three big siblings. I call them my "biglings." They take me everywhere, show me lots of things, and they help me do lots of things too. I wish I was big like them, but maybe sometimes they wish they were little like me?

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages | 190 x 190 mm | €11
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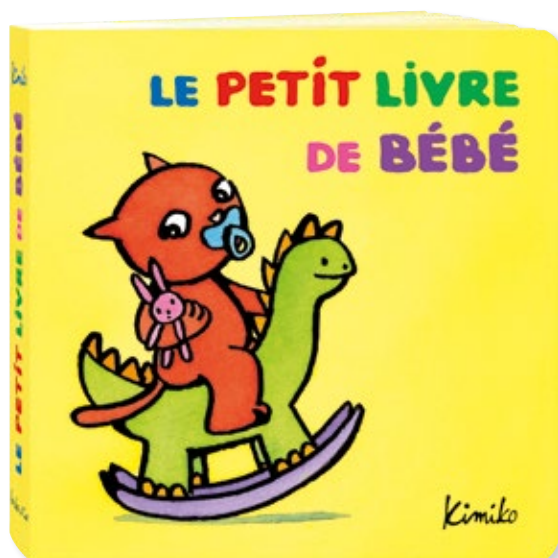
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Italian, Spanish (World)



KIMIKO



BABY'S LITTLE BOOK

A picture book for babies with first objects, emotions, opposites, actions, seasons, the sun and the moon... Everything that makes up a baby's day.

Age 0-3

Board Book | 46 pages | 140 x 140 mm | €11

August 2023

SOLD Italian



HARUKA HARRIS



THE RECIPE FOR A NICE SLEEP

First of a series with Timothée and his good ideas.

What do you need to go to sleep? A bed just the right size, nice pillows, a cozy blanket, your favorite cuddly toy, and what else? If you want to have a nice sleep, be sure to read the recipe all the way to the end!

Age 2+

Board Book | 26 pages | 165 x 165 mm | €11

October 2023

Author: Angélique Leone

Illustrator: Haruka Harris



DOROTHÉE DE MONFREID



A REALLY, REALLY BIG CHOCOLATE CAKE

A real surprise cake!

For his birthday, Micha wants a chocolate cake. But not just any cake. He wants an enormous cake, with several layers and raspberry coulis on top. He talks about it night and day, and eventually everyone is sick and tired of hearing about it. Fortunately, the Doggies don't hold it against him. Once Micha falls asleep, they silently get up and make a wonderful cake. But the next morning, Micha is nowhere to be found. Where did he go? People don't usually go missing on their birthday...

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €12
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THE DOGGIES Series
15 titles, 1 puzzle, 1 activity book

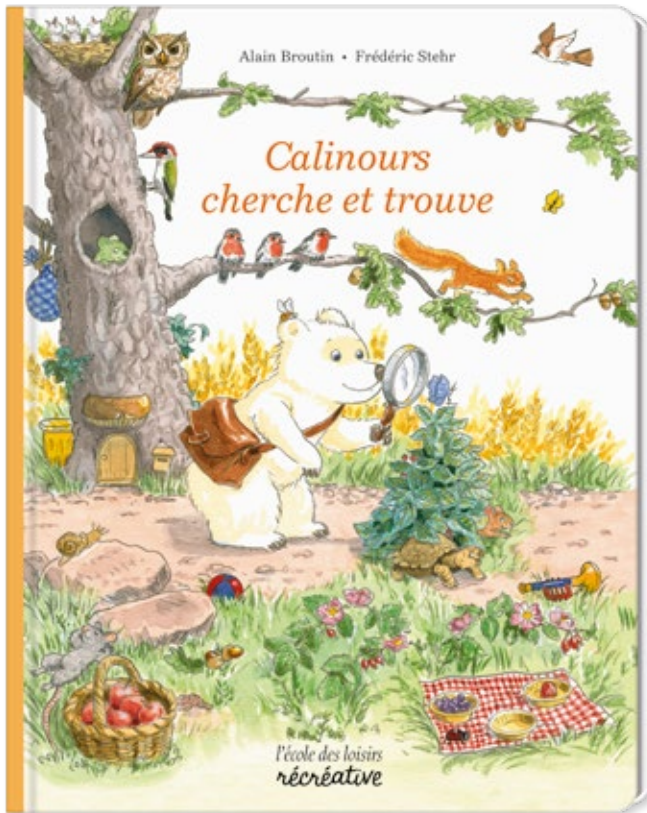
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More than 144,500 copies sold in France



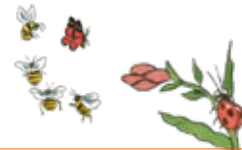
FRÉDÉRIC STEHR



CUDDLE BEAR SEEK AND FIND

The first observation game-book with our favorite bear cub!

Deep in the forest, Cuddle Bear and his friends love to play hide and seek. Have fun finding them in these 8 large cardboard scenes teeming with detail. Search, count, compare...



Age 3+

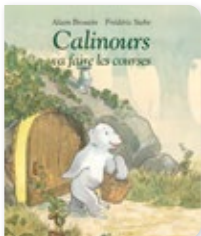
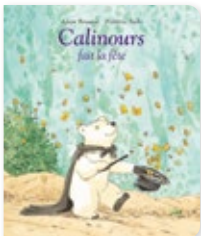
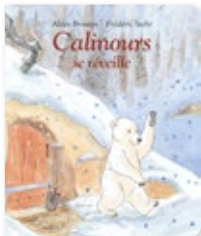
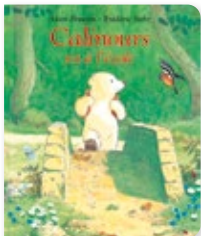
Hardcover | 8 double pages | 250 x 320 mm | €12
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CALINOIRS Series | 4 titles, a soft toy & 1 game

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Basque, Spanish (EU)

Over 780,000 copies sold in France



PICTURE BOOKS



BEATRICE ALEMAGNA



PASCALINE Series | 2 titles

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Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Czech, Dutch, English (World), German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Portuguese (SA), Russian, Spanish (World), Swedish

11,200 copies sold in France



THE BEST THING EVER!

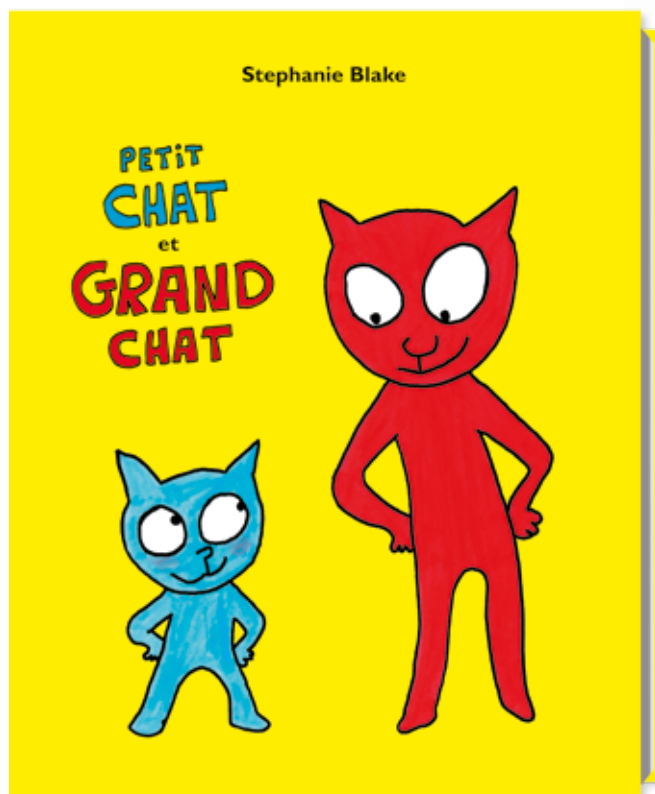
A new adventure with Pascaline, an insufferable but adorable little bat in a playful yet critical look at consumer society.

Pascaline and her Mama are going to buy groceries at the big oak tree supermarket. Slug suckers, cricket chips, fluorescent wing polish: Pascaline wants everything, but Mama says, "No! Too much sugar, too much salt, too expensive." The little bat ends up drooling so much that she becomes all soft and slimy... Just then, a chickadee swoops down and picks her up, thinking she's a slug! Over the course of her adventure, she will find out that the best thing ever actually depends on the situation.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €13
November 2023

STEPHANIE BLAKE



LITTLE CAT AND BIG CAT

A humorous approach to the subject of jealousy between friends.

Little Cat and Big Cat are the best friends in the whole wide world. They play together every day. But somebody is jealous. Gilbert the dog is all alone. To split up the two friends, he makes up a crazy story. He tells Little Cat that Big Cat has been saying mean things about him! Luckily, the two friends trust each other, so the lie won't keep them apart for long.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 220 x 275 mm | €13
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Basque, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), Danish, Dutch, English (World), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Maori, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (EU), Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Swedish, Vietnamese



SOLD
Korean

DELPHINE BOURNAY



3, 2, 1, GO!

A remote control to visit space and a strong brother-sister relationship, despite their disagreements.

Today, Banfolé is telling his little sister Fantawa how to make a remote control to visit space. He's going to try it out first, and he gives his assistant strict instructions not to touch anything. Well that's boring... While her brother is flying toward the Moon, Fantawa decides to make some fun new buttons... CHTONG! WOOOO! BRRRRR! PUTPUTPUTPUT! Up in space, Banfolé is in for a few fun surprises!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 190 x 260 mm | €13
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Basque, German, Italian, Korean



DANIEL FROST



BAT & FLAMINGO

Two characters who couldn't be more different, but who will learn to get along without prejudice.

It's springtime: hibernating season is over! Bat is sick and tired of his dark cave. He wants to see the outside world. He takes off and... BAM! He collides with Flamingo, a happy-go-lucky pink flamingo who loves the great outdoors, the sun, and pictures. Is it possible for such polar opposites to become friends? Sure! As long as they respect one another's differences.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 52 pages | 260 x 290 mm | €14
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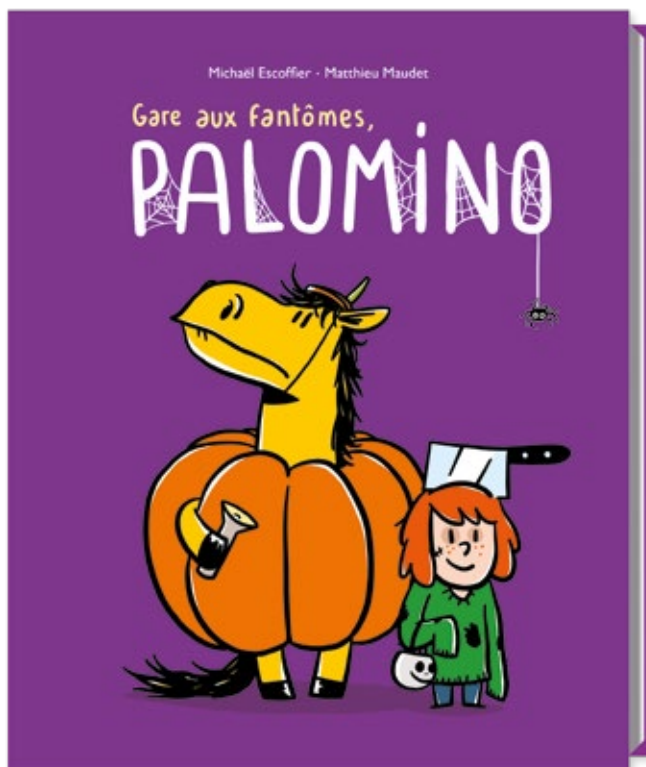


SOLD Italian





MATTHIEU MAUDET



WATCH OUT FOR GHOSTS, PALOMINO

Irresistible drawings revolving around the themes of Halloween and a haunted house with plenty of fun references to the other books in the series.

It's Halloween! Decked out in their terrifying costumes, Palomino, Arizona, Scarlett, and Roxy are bound and determined to knock at every door in the neighborhood to get as much candy as possible. Soon their buckets are practically overflowing, but... there's one house left. It's Old Chester's house, and people say it's haunted. Who will be brave enough to put the rumor to the test?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 245 mm | €12.50
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Author: Michaël Escoffier

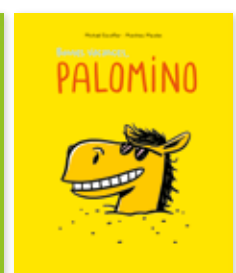
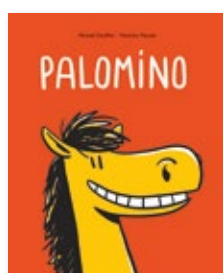
Illustrator: Matthieu Maudet

PALOMINO Series | 5 titles

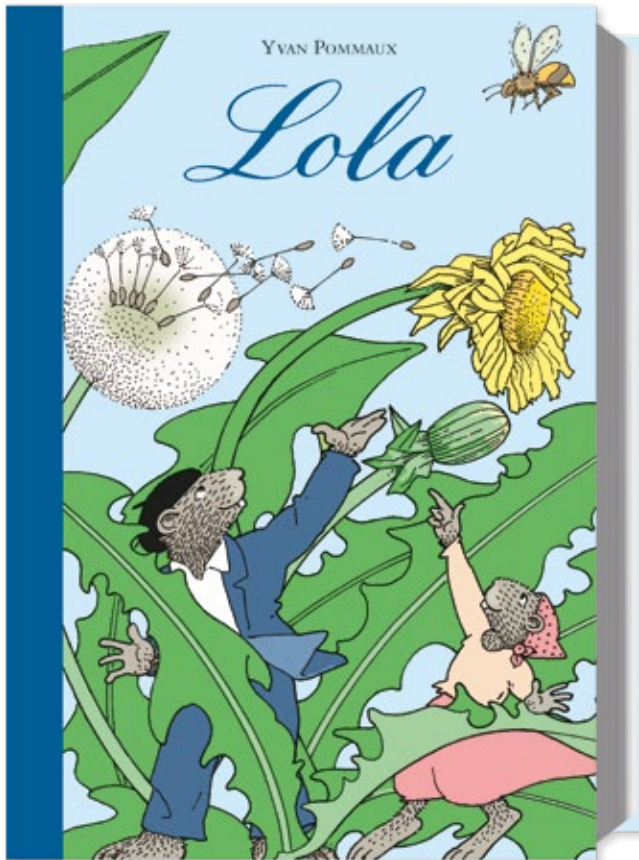
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Catalan, Dutch, German,
Italian, Spanish (World)

More than 33,000 copies
sold in France



YVAN POMMAUX



LOLA

Discover in five stories the secrets of life in the fields and the world as seen through the eyes of little mice.

Lola is a little mouse, a vole, who wants to learn about all kinds of things. Who were her ancestors? Is the world round? How does one learn to swim in a river (and still get the dragon floaty from the local shop)? What is the secret to a well-kept garden? How can you tell the time by looking at a dandelion? Luckily for her, her dad is willing to answer all of her questions, and more.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 164 pages | 150 x 220 mm | €19

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Author and illustrator: Yvan Pommaux

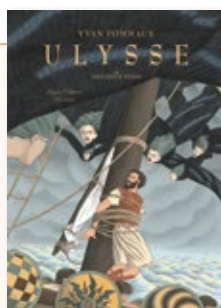
Colorist: Nicole Pommaux



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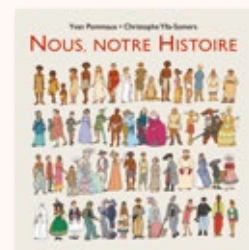
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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), English (India), German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Spanish (World), Swedish



SOLD

Chinese (Simplified), German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish (LA), Turkish



SOLD

Catalan, Chinese (Complex & Simplified), English (World), Estonian, German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish (World), Turkish

CLAUDE PONTI



MATCH AND LAUGH!

The original Memory game revisited by Claude Ponti, with 31 pairs of chicks + one Blaise three-of-a-kind!

Do you like to play Memory? Then you'll love playing it with Claude Ponti's chicks. Discover 31 pairs of cards to turn over, all illustrated with different chicks, as well as a little book describing them all: Blaise, the exceptional masked chick, of course; the everything jumpers, (O'Salto, Leftie, Doubleaxel, Fowlflip...); and many more (Roderunner, Liebelove, Happy-Go-Clucky, to name a few)!

Age 3+

Box: 63 cards, 44-page book, 8-page booklet with rules | 140 x 140 mm | €19.50
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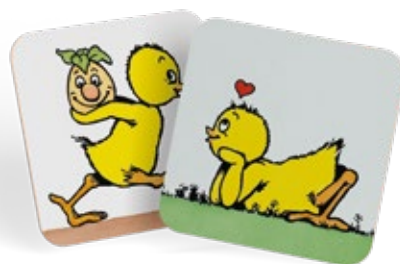
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32,000 copies sold in France



Different levels of difficulty to play with various age groups!



An attractive little bound book that presents all of the chicks with humor and levity.



AUDREY POUSSIER



THREE KITTENS IN THE NIGHT

A perfect “bedtime story” that reads like a nursery rhyme. At a key moment in the story, a big double-page spread unfolds to create an element of surprise.

It’s a beautiful night with a full moon and these three kittens have no desire to sleep! They want to go outside, gather sticks in the woods, climb into a boat, go to sea, climb the Pointy Peak on the deserted island, and brave all kinds of dangers! What does their mother have to say about all that? Nothing. She’s keeping watch. She’s ready to pounce from the other side of the bedroom door. Just in case.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 44 pages | 260 x 250 mm | €13
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Chinese (Simplified), Italian,
Korean, Spanish (World),
Vietnamese



SOLD

Chinese (Simplified),
Japanese, Korean



FRANÇOIS ROCA



Marie Desplechin
and François Roca
together
for the first time!

PAULINE TRAVELS

*A little girl's declaration of love – and
anger – to her father who neglects her.*

As a gift, Pauline asked her father, the rich Hubert Diamantis, to take her on a trip. But then he sent her on a cruise to Spitsbergen with Natalie, his singer friend... Pauline is furious. Then again, on the ship she also meets: Astrid, the Queen of Belgium, and her 5-year-old son Baudouin; Captain Ragnar; Jean-Baptiste, the ship's boy... Maybe this crossing will be exciting, enlightening, and fascinating after all.

Age 6+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 250 x 330 mm | €19

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Author: Marie Desplechin

Illustrator: François Roca

CLÉMENTINE MÉLOIS & RUDY SPIESSERT



THE PIRATE DOGS AND THE GHOST SHIP!

A new hilarious adventure with the Pirate Dogs, the most terrifying scoundrels to have ever sailed the open ocean! Riddles to solve and new challenges for our favorite canines.

Braving all manner of dangers, the pirate dogs set out to track down the terrible and legendary Ghost Ship. The honor of a crazy kilted sheep is at stake, after all. Will our canine friends emerge victorious from this perilous adventure? To find out, cast off and ready the halyards as you embark on this new story! An adventure in seven chapters, one for each night of the week.

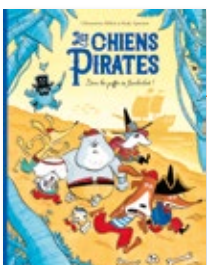
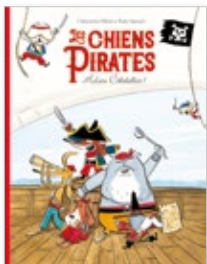
Age 6+

Hardcover | 80 pages | 200 x 260 mm | €14

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Author: Clémentine Mélois

Illustrator: Rudy Spiessert



THE PIRATE DOGS Series
4 titles | Ongoing

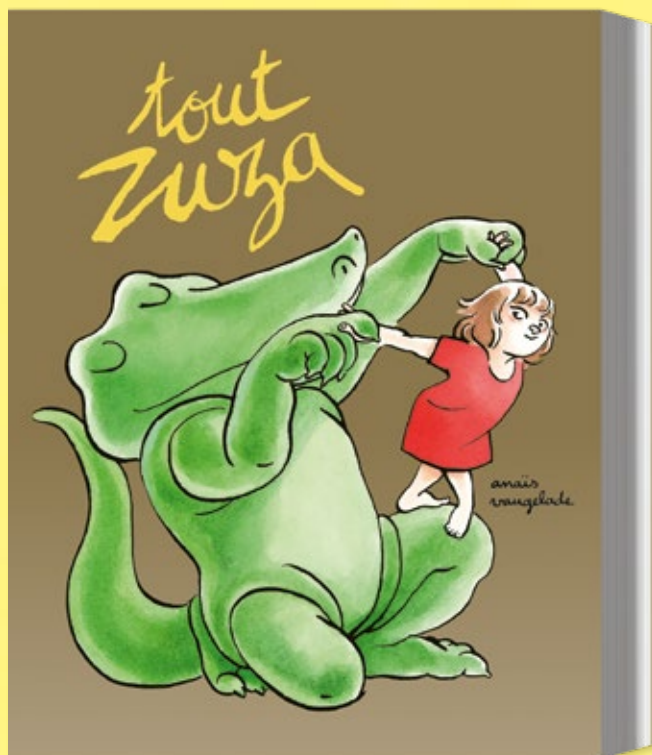
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Catalan, Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Spanish (World)

More than 93,000 copies sold in France



ANAÏS VAUGELADE



ALL OF ZUZA

A big volume featuring all of the little books about Zuza: Twelve reworked stories, a compilation that early childhood professionals have been eagerly awaiting.

In this big book featuring twelve stories with Zuza, we meet Zuza, of course, but also her nice big crocodile who follows her everywhere, kind of like Calvin's tiger Hobbes or Tinker Bell for Peter Pan. He can be many things: an adversary, a friend, a cuddly toy, a gentleman, a presenter, a blower, an accomplice, a source of comfort... Sometimes he just passes through and other times he dominates the scene. What a great crocodile! We want to have one too!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 244 pages | 150 x 190 mm | €19
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Catalan,
Chinese (Simplified),
German, Korean,
Spanish (EU),
Ukrainian



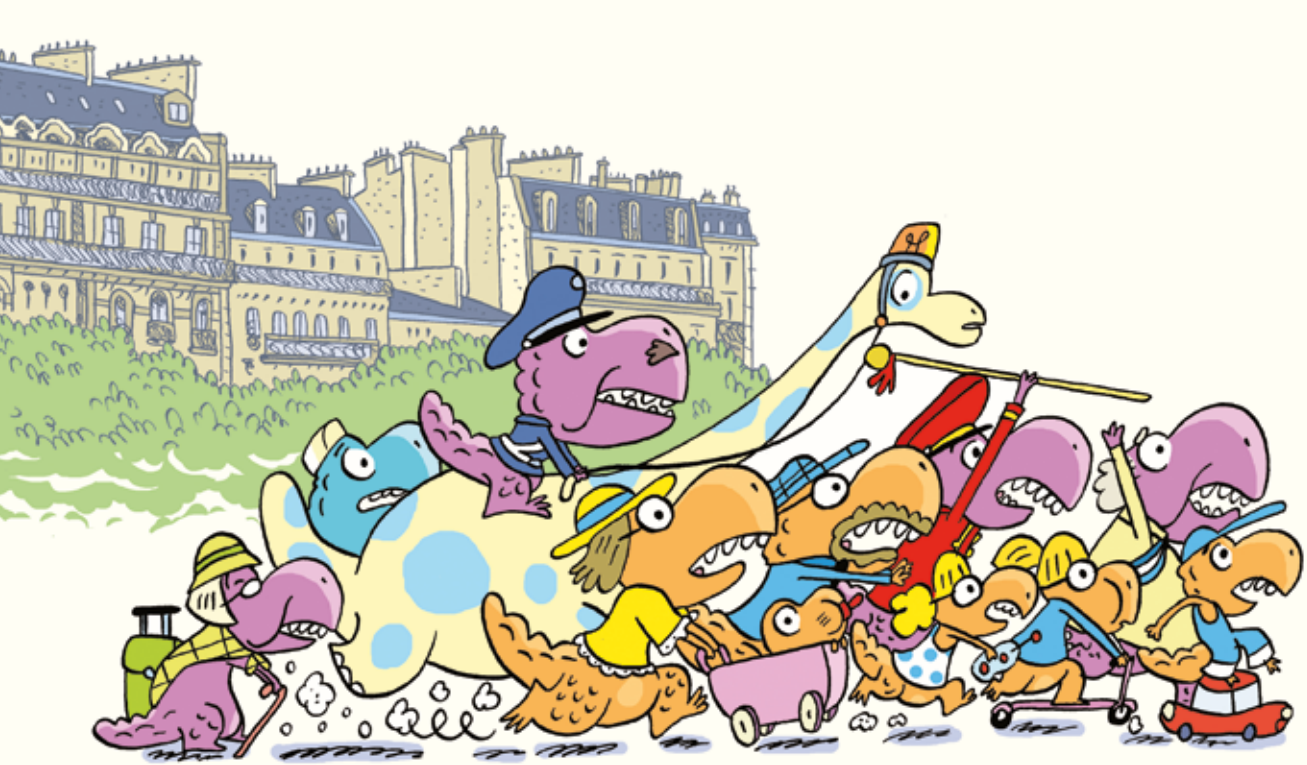
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German, Italian, Korean

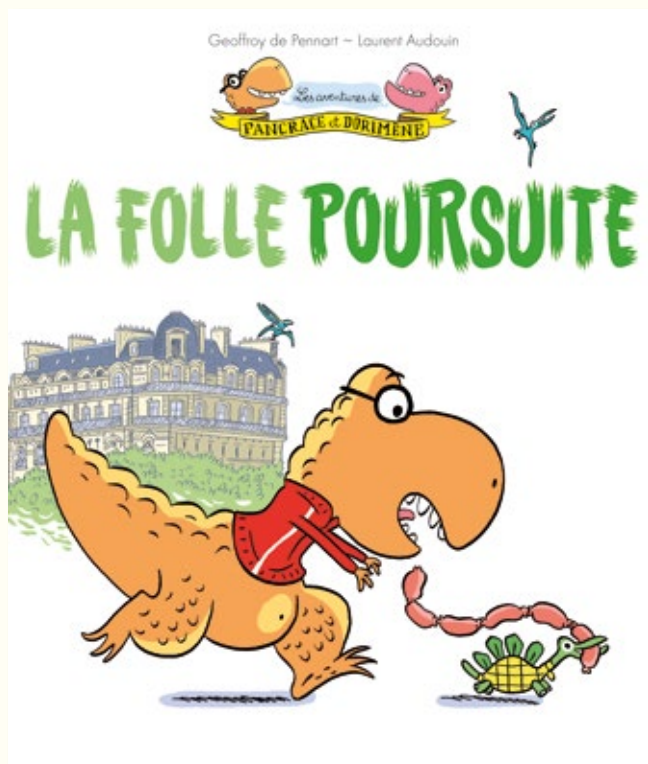




kaléidoscope



LAURENT AUDOUIN



Age 5+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 222 x 265 mm | €13.50

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Author: Geoffroy de Pennart

Illustrator: Laurent Audouin

THE ADVENTURES OF PANCRACE AND DORIMENE THE MAD CHASE

A new off-the-wall (mis)adventure on Dinosaur Planet! A book full of unexpected twists and hilarious misunderstandings.

Pancrace and Dorimene have the perfect relationship. Today they're meeting up at the park for a romantic picnic. But duty calls and Dorimene leaves her precious Cornelius in Pancrace's care while she's gone. Except that the little imp runs away and Pancrace finds himself in a high-speed chase worthy of a vaudeville comedy! What a mess!



PANCRACE &
DORIMENE Series
2 titles

MARIANNE BARCILON



NINA'S BIRTHDAY

Impudent Nina learns how to be patient! A new adventure with Nina, a heroine with quite the personality whom we're always happy to see again.

Today is Nina's birthday. But she's having a hard time being patient: she has to wait to try the cake, open the candy, play with her friends, and even to open her present...

Nina does her best, but it's really hard to wait!

Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages

260 x 210 mm | €13.50

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Author: Christine Naumann-Villemin

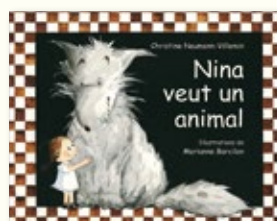
Illustrator: Marianne Barcilon



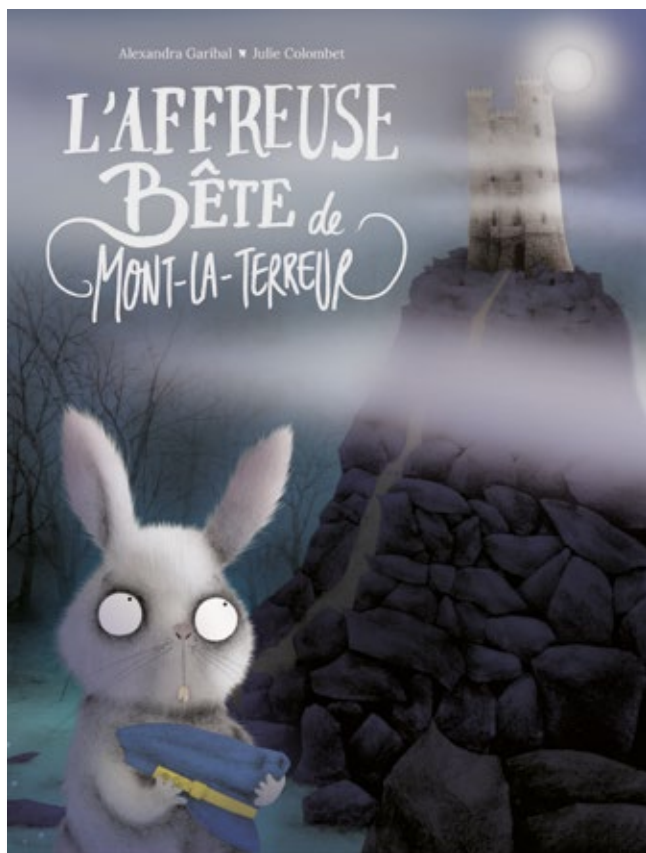
NINA Series
6 titles and 1 game

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Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Korean,
Spanish (World), Turkish

More than 660,000 copies
sold in France



JULIE COLOMBET



THE TERRIBLE BEAST OF MOUNT TERROR

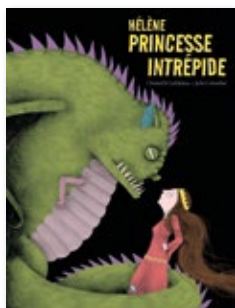
Suspense, shivers, and... baby teeth! A very clever little mouse who knows how to keep her secrets. Julie Colombet's illustrations paint a strange world reminiscent of Tim Burton.

If you cross the thorn fields and the bubbling river, you'll come to a steep path. At the very top you'll find the terrible Castle of Mount Terror. But be wary, travelers. They say it's the abode of a horrible beast. Unfortunately for Postman Bunny, he has no choice but to go there...

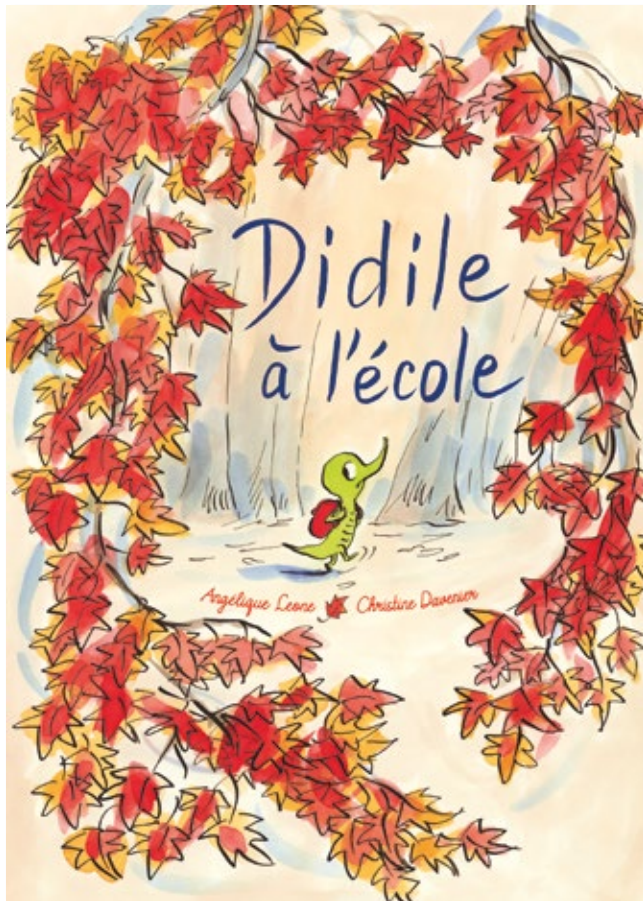
Age 3+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 210 x 280 mm | €13.50
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CHRISTINE DAVENIER



DOYLE AT SCHOOL

The first day of school: a key moment in childhood that is often a source of stress. A story of friendship to talk about being different and the fear of rejection.

Today is a big day: Doyle Croc is going to school for the first time! But the little crocodile is worried: what if the other kids are afraid of him? What if nobody wants to be his friend?

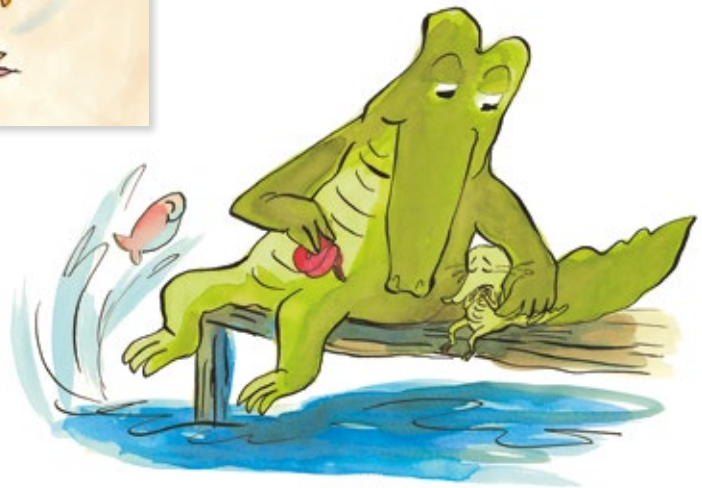
Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 180 x 255 mm | €13.50

August 2023

Author: Angélique Leone

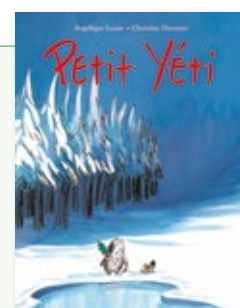
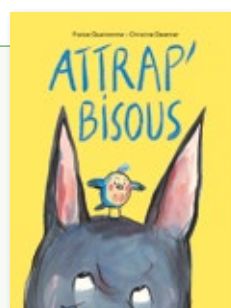
Illustrator: Christine Davenier



BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Italian, Spanish (World)



SOLD
German, Italian

MARIE DORLÉANS



THE WATERING CAN

Magic is often waiting where you least expect it! A wonderfully zany story that makes us reconsider everyday objects around us.

On her way home, Nina finds an old, abandoned watering can on the sidewalk. "It's just an old piece of junk," says her neighbor. But what if this discarded object might actually be... magical?

Age 3+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 210 x 270 mm | €14

September 2023

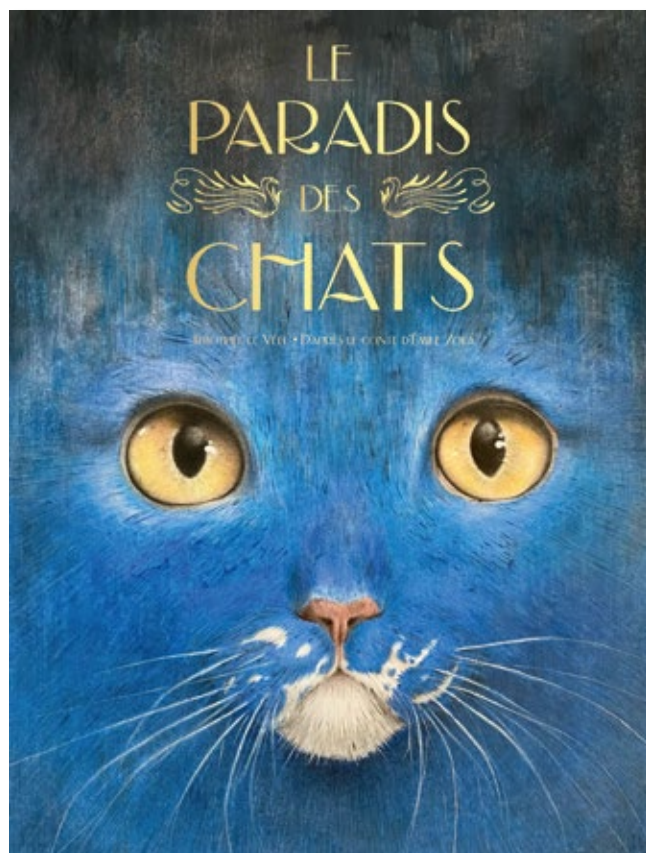
Author: Julien Baer

Illustrator: Marie Dorléans

SOLD Korean



TIMOTHÉE LE VÉEL



PARADISE FOR CATS

This is the story my cat told me, one winter evening, in front of the crackling fire.

A well-fed and coddled cat disdains the comforts of home and dreams of joining the gutter cats he sees from the window. But freedom comes with a high price: a lesson he'll learn the hard way.

Age 6+

Hardcover | 48 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €16

October 2023

Author: Emile Zola

Illustrator: Timothée Le Véal

A little-known short story by the great Émile Zola in a magnificent children's book.



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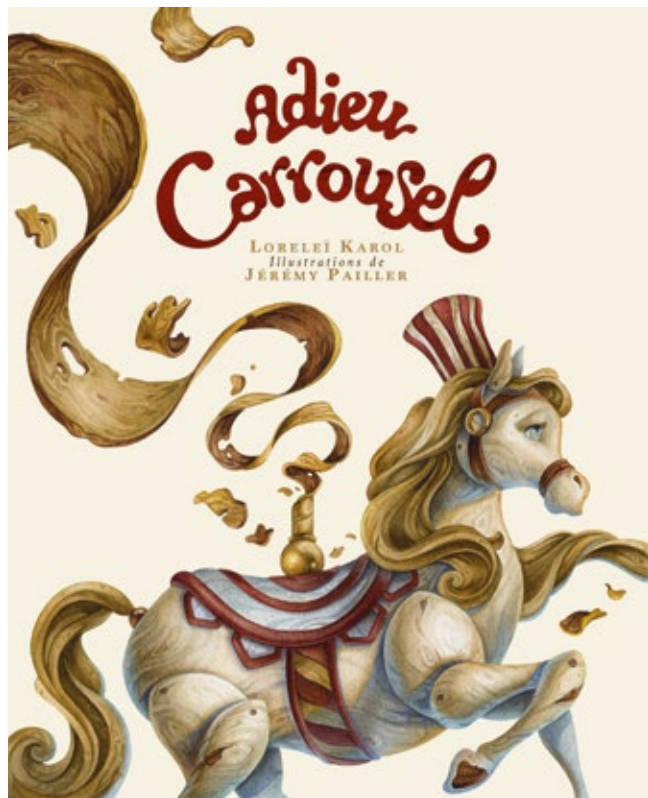
SOLD
Korean, Russian



17,500 copies sold in France

SOLD
Chinese (Simplified),
Russian

JÉRÉMY PAILLER



FAREWELL, CARROUSEL

A marvelous adventure to encourage children to follow their dreams. Friendship, helping one another, and perseverance: the keys to overcoming obstacles.

Every day of the year, the carousel goes round and round. Always the same speed, always turning in the same direction. The wooden horse, elephant, and snail have had enough. So one evening, they make the most important decision of their lives.

Age 3+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 210 x 260 mm | €14

September 2023

Author: Lorelei Karol

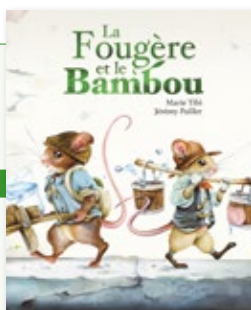
Illustrator: Jérémy Pailler



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12,000 copies sold in France

SOLD
Italian, Korean



GEOFFROY DE PENNART



THE FABULOUS ANTHOLOGY OF GEORGE THE DRAGON

The six humorous stories about our favorite dragon have finally been brought together in one book!

Once upon a time, in the peaceful kingdom of Tralala, there was a grumpy dragon named George, who fiercely ensured the happiness of Princess Marie. They were all living happily ever after, until a knight showed up...

A really, really annoying knight who smashed their peace and quiet to smithereens...

This is the tale of their incredible adventures. An exclusive dossier at the end about how the hero came to be.

GEORGES Series | 7 titles & 1 game

SOLD

Chinese (Simplified), Greek, Italian, Korean

395,000 copies sold in France

Age 4+

Softcover with Flaps | 160 pages | 240 x 225 mm | €18
October 2023



CLOTILDE PERRIN



38 portraits of children with astonishing superpowers and a bonus quiz at the end of the book to find out which Remarkable is hiding within you.

THE REMARKABLES OR THE MOST ASTONISHING CHILDREN I'VE EVER MET

A book to help children assert their individuality and see the people around them in a new light.

The Elastic Child, the King Child, the Crystal Child... Over the course of my travels, I've had the opportunity to meet all kinds of girls and boys, all different, all extraordinary! In this book, I've written down their stories, their superpowers, and everything that makes them special. Who knows? Maybe you're a Remarkable too...

Age 4+

Hardcover | 68 pages | 245 x 347 mm | €19
November 2023

SOLD Catalan, English (World), Italian, Spanish (World)



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Over 13,000 copies sold in France

SOLD
Catalan, Italian, Spanish (World)



NOVELS

CLOTHILDE DELACROIX



SIDONIE THE MOUSE'S CHRISTMAS

Life is an adventure full of emotions to share.

The Mouse family has to finish getting ready for Christmas: everyone will be arriving soon! Mama is tired so the children go into the woods to look for fruit for syrup. But then it starts to snow...

Age 6+

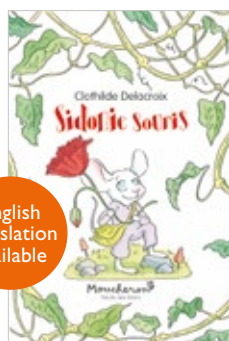
Softcover | 64 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7
November 2023



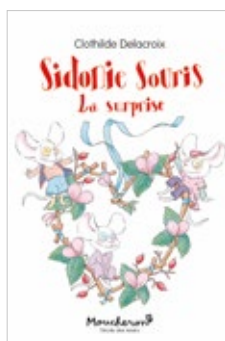
SIDONIE SERIES | 4 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Italian, Spanish (World)

Over 28,000 copies sold in France



English translation available



CAROLINE FONTAINE-RIQUIER

GEORGETTE & LILETTE SERIES | 2 TITLES | ONGOING



BETTER TOGETHER!

The importance of friendship for taking care of others and giving back in return. Georgette and Lilette are good friends, who believe that life is much better together!

It's the end of the summertime and Lilette is depressed. She doesn't feel like singing anymore and just stays in bed. Luckily, her friend Georgette arrives and suggests they have a snack. But the cupboards are empty and the house could use a major cleaning session!

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
August 2023



AND WE'RE OFF!

An ode to traveling and new discoveries. The characters complement one another, allowing them to get out of tricky situations.

Georgette is bored and wonders if the sun's shining more brightly elsewhere. So she tells Lilette and off they go! Georgette is happy to be on the move, but Lilette is worried: they don't even know where they're going...

Age 6+

Softcover | 40 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50
August 2023



Ludovic Lecomte • Irène Bonacina

Oscar et Carrosse

La question

Moucheron
l'école des loisirs

LUDOVIC LECOMTE

OSCAR AND CARROSSE THE QUESTION

Another adventure focused on reading and writing: perfect for the end of the summertime, between the beach and heading back to school.

Who sings for fish living underwater? Carrosse would like to know. "Ask the sea," Oscar says. But how? By writing to the sea, of course! On a postcard? With seashells? Carrosse looks for ideas on the beach...

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50

Author: Ludovic Lecomte

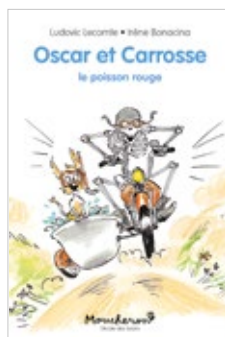
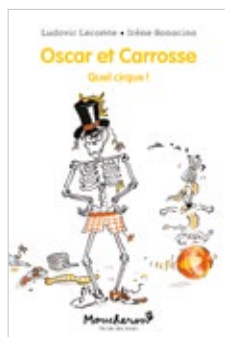
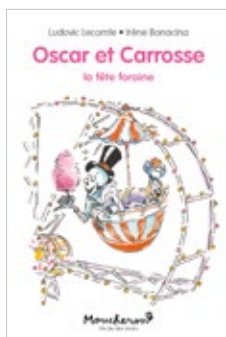
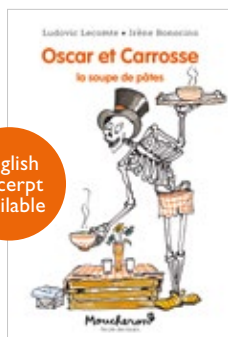
Illustrator: Irène Bonacina

August 2023

OSCAR & CARROSSE SERIES | 5 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Catalan, Italian, Russian, Spanish (World)

Over 62,000 copies sold in France

English
excerpt
available

JULIEN BAER



THE MIRROR

An invitation to philosophize: is it really better to know our future?

Nina hates Sunday afternoons. So along with her brother and their dog, she decides to meet up with some friends. On the way, they come across a vacant lot at the end of an alleyway. There, they find a strange mirror amongst the discarded items...

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7

Author: Julien Baer

Illustrator: Charline Collette

October 2023



ESTELLE BILLON-SPAGNOL



BRILLIANT DIANE!

A book about harassment, which affects elementary students in particular. However, this novel also explores very common emotions and experiences: exclusion, and the fear of being left all alone.

What do you do when an older kid picks on you and calls you stupid every day at recess, and everyone laughs? Diane and her friends are sick and tired of annoying Erwann's teasing. Diane has an idea to get rid of him once and for all... and it's brilliant!

Age 6+

Softcover | 96 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8.50

Author: Estelle Billon-Spagnol

Illustrator: Sébastien Mourrain

August 2023

ÉLODIE CHAN

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



LISTEN TO THE WHALE SING

A very simple and universal story to illustrate helping one another and solidarity between different species.

While having breakfast, Frida the seagull notices an unusual ruckus in the port. A little whale has lost its mother and the poor thing is stuck amidst all the boats! They have to save it. But how? The whale doesn't understand the birds, and the neighborhood cats are just licking their chops, waiting for the whale to be washed up onshore. But Frida is ready to try anything...



Age 6+

Softcover | 104 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €9

Author: Élodie Chan

Illustrator: Anthony Martinez

October 2023

JOHANNA LASRY



A ROYAL FEAT WITH PRINCESS MARGUERITE

A group of fun friends is better than a boring prince charming.

Up in her keep, Princess Marguerite is hardly asleep. If Prince Charming appears, she must be all ears! So when Bernie arrives, she comes alive! She dashes after him, hot on his heels, but might the forest offer another deal?

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €6.50

September 2023

AGNÈS MATHIEU-DAUDÉ



GRANNY MONIQUE FLEW THE COOP

An investigation full of humor: Granny Monique isn't your typical grandmother!

There's only one Granny Monique. She's my grandma. And I'm the only one who knows she's gone. She wasn't there to pick me up at school two days ago. But she always picks me up from school on Mondays. When I rang her doorbell, it made a loud echoing sound, as though her apartment was empty. And I didn't hear anything else inside. That's when I started to fear the worst...

Age 6+

Softcover | 72 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8

Author: Agnès Mathieu-Daudé

Illustrator: Soledad Bravi

September 2023

VICTOR POUCHET

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



UNCLE KID U LIKE URGENCY, K LIKE COURAGE

A hilarious James Bond in a pastiche of action and espionage stories.

It's summertime in the French countryside. Juliette and Ulysses are heading to their family's castle, without the slightest inkling that their summer vacation is about to go to hell in a handbasket or that their favorite uncle is none other than the biggest secret agent in Western Europe. And he's going to need their help to carry out his latest ultra-top-secret mission, from the Poitou to Buckingham Palace, all while thwarting attacks from the Firm's formidable mustached men. Will they make it out alive?

Age 6+

Softcover | 80 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €8

Author: Victor Pouchet

Illustrator: Killoffer

October 2023

NASTASIA RUGANI



VELVET'S ENDING

Confronting the worst without ever giving up on hope. "That's what we do in the land of endings. We sing the things we love the most."

In the middle of the night, when monsters wake up, Lima discovers her big sister in their bedroom. The problem is that just yesterday, Velvet was sleeping at the hospital.

"Hurry up or we'll be late," she says, handing Lima her shoes.

Outside, everything looks strange. There are mysterious sounds and a creature's shadow seems to follow the two sisters. But Lima won't abandon Velvet, no matter the dangers.

Age 6+

Softcover | 64 pages | 125 x 190 mm | €7.50

Author: Nastasia Rugani

Illustrator: Marc Boutavant

September 2023

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

SOLD
German



SOLD
Catalan,
Korean,
Spanish (EU),
Turkish



English
translation
available

SOLD
English (World)

MICKAËL BRUN-ARNAUD

FOREST MEMOIRS SERIES | 3 TITLES OUT OF 4 | ONGOING

73,000 copies sold in France

SOLD Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Turkish, Ukrainian

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE

FERDINAND MOLE'S MEMORIES

All the ingredients of an adventure novel: journey, quest, mystery, plot twists, unexpected revelations...

In the Barkington Forest, Archibald Fox runs a bookstore. Each animal writer put their sole copy there. Ever since his memories began to fade, Ferdinand Digger is desperately trying to relocate the book that he put there years ago, in order to compile his memoirs. But a mysterious client just left with it... With the help of some old photos, Archibald and Ferdinand head out through the forest after the customer in question.

March 2022

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE

CORNELIUS FOX'S NOTEBOOKS

Barkington Forest is humming: Archibald Fox is being forced to leave his bookstore!

Just as Barkington Forest is getting all decked out for the fall festivities, a visitor comes to ruin the celebration for Archibald Fox. With documents in hand, Celestin Wolf announces that he's the rightful owner of the bookstore. And just like that, Archibald finds himself evicted from the place that represents his whole life. He must get to the bottom of this! Along with his nephew, he heads out in search of the notebooks that his grandfather, who is unable to speak for himself, entrusted to a secret society.

March 2023

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE

WINTER SPIRIT

A Christmas story combining a cozy mystery with the fantastic: all aboard the Barkington Star, heading to the Great North!

The Yuletide festivities are fast approaching, and Bartholomew's parents have gone to the dangerous valleys in the Great North to find him a gift. But they don't return as planned...

To find them, Bartholomew and his uncle Archibald board the Barkington Star, a legendary steam train. Amidst a series of strange events, Bartholomew meets a mysterious clandestine passenger, who could very well have some crucial information...

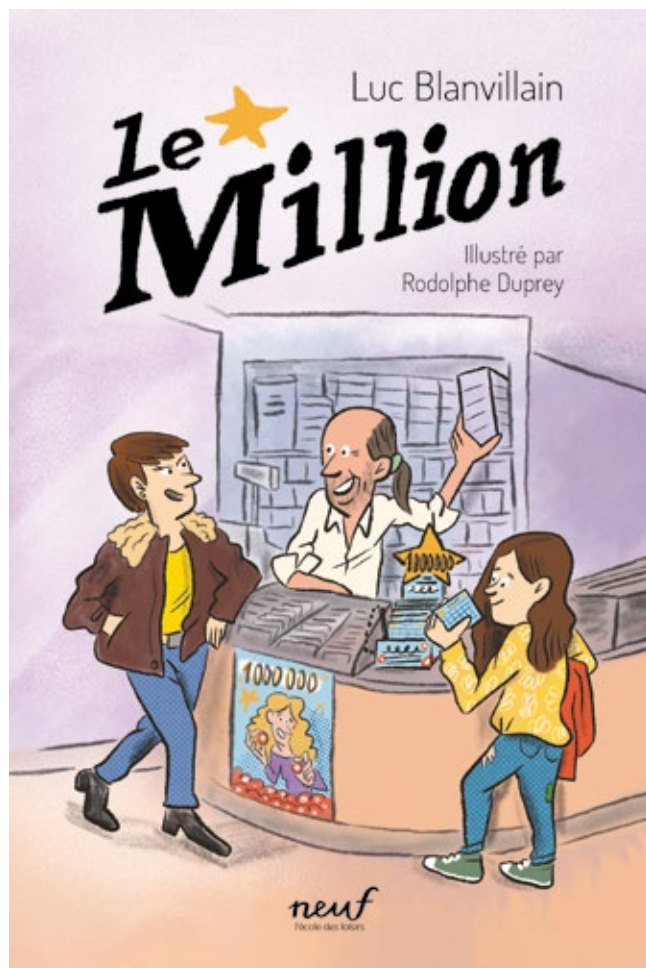
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Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 320 pages, vol. 2: 320 pages, vol. 3: 344 pages | 135 x 205 mm | Vol. 1 & 2: €14.50, Vol. 3: €15.50

Author: Mickaël Brun-Arnaud | Illustrator: Sanoe

LUC BLANVILLAIN



A MILLION

A moral tale (that doesn't moralize) about money, its place in our lives, and the fascination it incites.

When 10-year-old Jeanne saw a poster for the Mega Lottery, she figured out a way to buy a ticket, in hopes of maybe winning. But not for herself! To help her friend Tinkerbelle who sleeps in the street. And also her big sister Cha, who lives in a drafty mobile home on the edge of the woods. Two days later, Jeanne hit the jackpot. 1 million euros?! But what if this was a gigantic mistake?

Age 8+

Softcover | 248 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12.50

Author: Luc Blanvillain

Illustrator: Rodolphe Duprey

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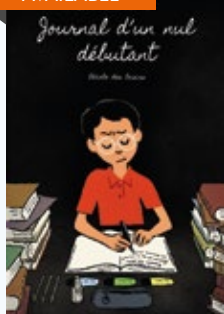
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SOLD
Spanish (LA),
Turkish



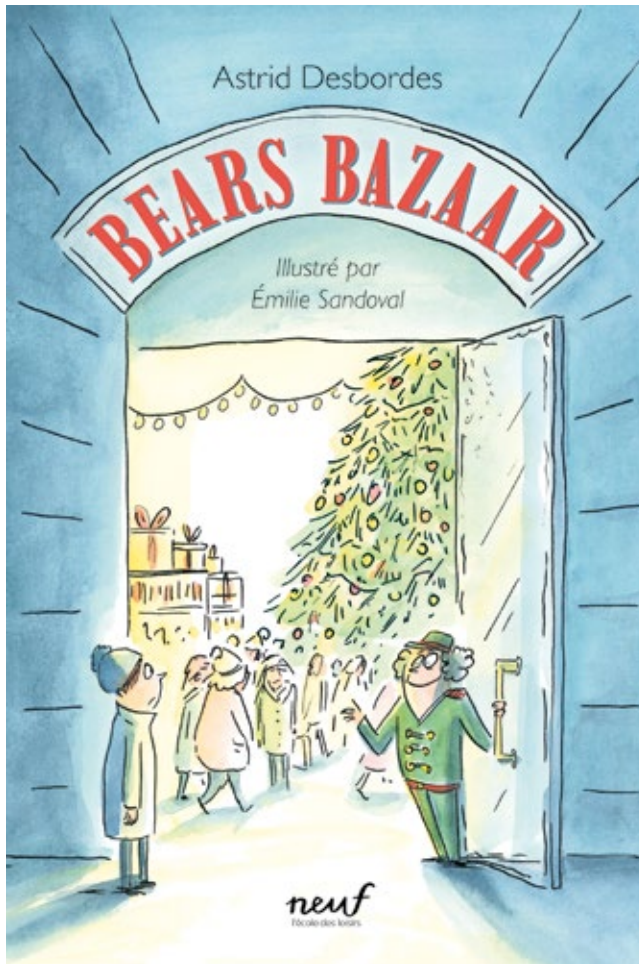
SOLD
Italian

**SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE**



SERIES SOLD
German, Italian,
Korean

ASTRID DESBORDES



BEARS BAZAAR

A very British sense of mischief and humor.

Archie Brown's father works at the Bears Bazaar, the biggest and most prestigious toy store in London. But it's also the most expensive and his father refuses to buy him anything there. But one December evening, the boy makes a strange discovery. What secret is hiding in the store's basement? And what is the meaning of all these burglaries just a few days before Christmas? Archie is lightyears away from imagining what's in store for him or the extent to which the Bears Bazaar's fate is linked to that of his own family...

Age 8+

Softcover | 176 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

Author: Astride Desbordes

Illustrator: Émilie Sandoval

November 2023



BY THE SAME AUTHOR

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



Astrid Desbordes • Mirabelle Le Huché

Sweetie

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



BRUNO GIBERT



IF FLIES COULD TALK

Using the same playful and inventive literary principle as in Not lost!, Bruno Gibert gives voice to the objects and little creatures all around us. You'll never look at the things around you the same way again.

This book is not like other books. It has a special power: it can make the things around us talk. Living things, like a fly or a plant. Or things with a secret life, like your bedroom wall or the rock in your shoe. So if you've ever wondered what clothes say to one another in the washing machine or how teeth go for a jog and what they think of the dentist, listen up!

Age 8+

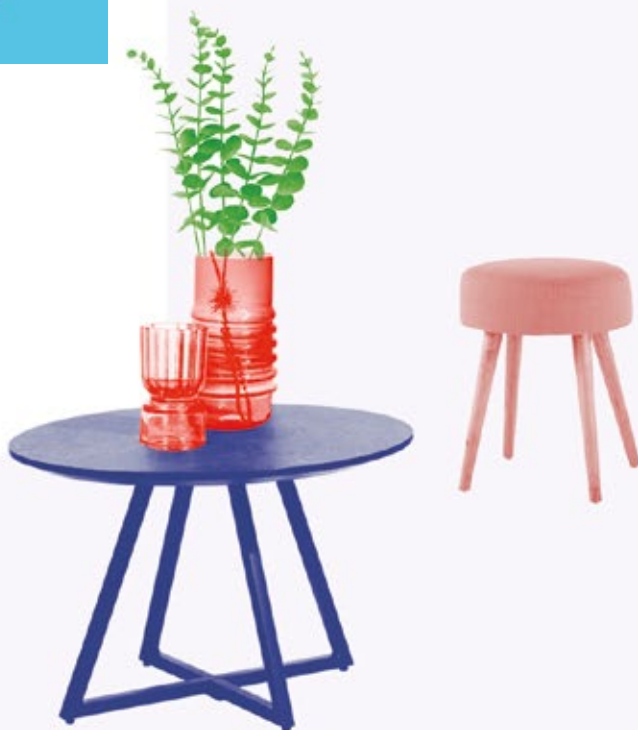
Softcover | 112 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11
September 2023

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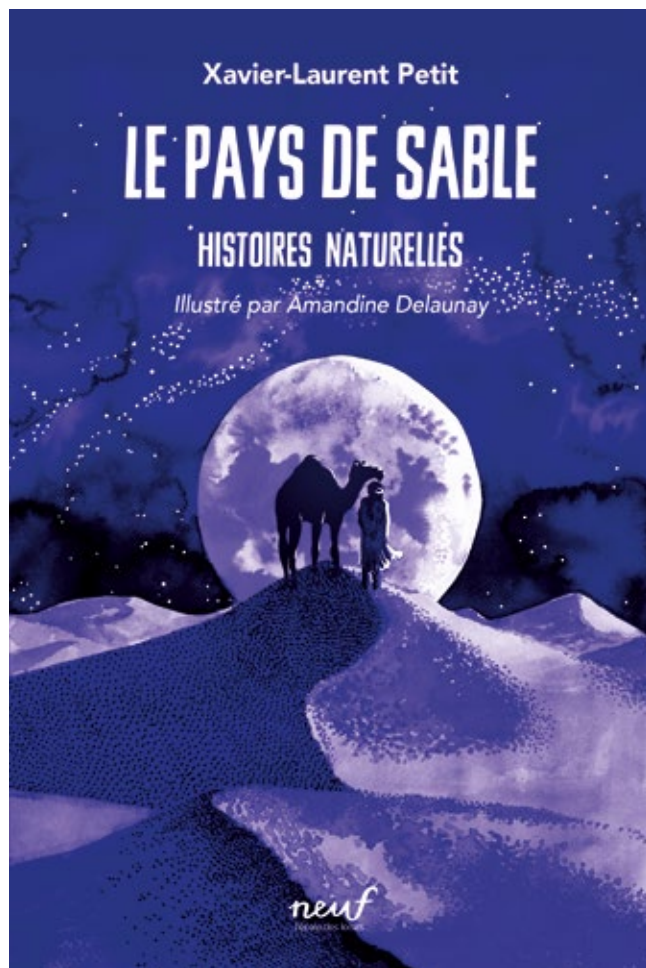


6,000 copies sold

English
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available



XAVIER-LAURENT PETIT



NATURAL STORIES THE LAND OF SAND

A series, a constraint (a child, an animal, and a climatic event) + different and fascinating stories each time = the talented Xavier-Laurent Petit.

It's Yani's first time seeing sand dunes, the Mauritanian desert, and his grandfather Hassen, the camel driver. It's also his first time in the country where his mother grew up. A world Yani had hardly even imagined, with its crushing heat and the infinite beauty of the starry sky. But time is of the essence: Hassen wants to teach him the ancestral art of guiding a herd through the desert. And just like that, Yani finds himself in charge of 114 she-camels...

Age 8+

Softcover | 208 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12

Author: Xavier Laurent-Petit

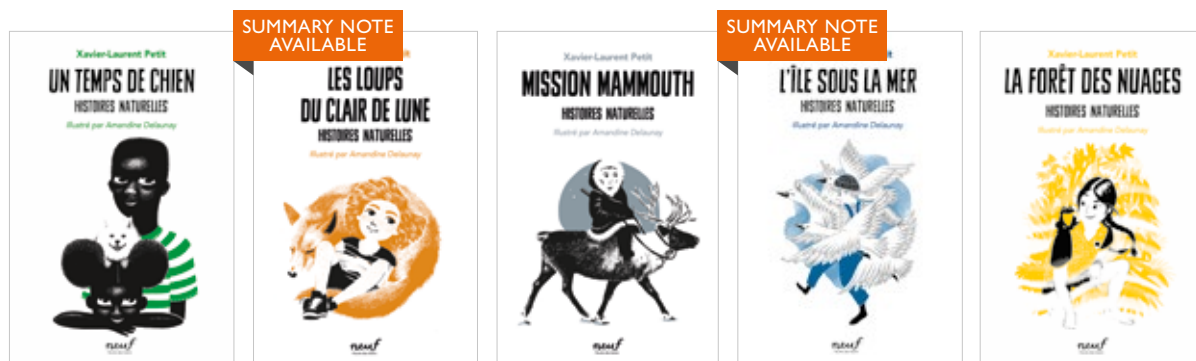
Illustrator: Amandine Delaunay

September 2023

NATURAL HISTORIES SERIES | 6 TITLES | ONGOING

SOLD Chinese (Simplified)

37,000 copies sold in France



LAURENT RIVELAYGUE

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



MY LITTLE BROTHER IS A WATERMELON

The stories that children come up with to explain certain situations. Complicity from the get-go between the main character and the reader, who is drawn into Jules' rich imagination.

My grandma was at the hospital and my mom was super duper pregnant. I was going to have a little brother. My parents were still arguing over his name, but I'd decided that I'd call him Bananiol. When my grandma got better and my parents came home from the hospital, I thought everything was okay again. Except that when they came back, my brother wasn't with them. And then things got really strange.

Age 8+

Softcover | 64 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €9

Author: Laurent Rivelaygue

Illustrator: Olivier Tallec

September 2023



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SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



ANAÏS SAUTIER

THE HULLABALOOS SERIES | 3 TITLES OUT OF 3 | COMPLETED | 12,000 copies sold of vol. 1 & 2

The Hullabalooos: in case of damage, take it up with their coach. Soccer as a backdrop, described with the technical perspective and precision of a sports journalist.

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



ENZO'S GAMBLE

A brand-new sports center has just opened in the Belsunce neighborhood, in Marseille. Ever since it was inaugurated, the soccer field has been occupied by the local youngsters 24/7. Enzo is the only one who refuses to set foot there. But one day, Ilyes and Ali manage to drag him to the new field, and Enzo turns out to be good – really good – at stopping goals! The Hullabaloo Team could certainly use him during the Marseille City Cup. But isn't goalie the worst position in the world?

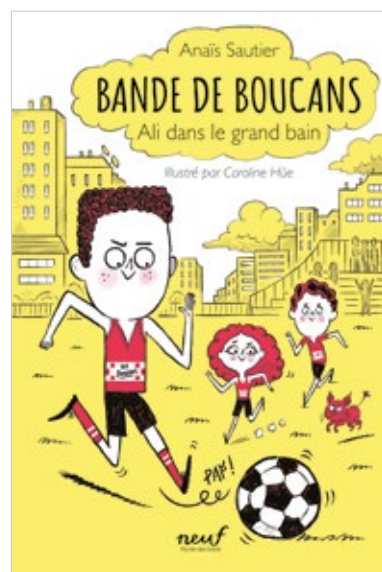
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SOLÉE VS THE WORLD

Solée is about to turn 13. It happens to everyone... But in her case, it means that she'll have to quit co-ed futsal and join the Hullabaloo team. And no offense, but she's not ready to play with the girls. But Eddy Pravum, the sworn enemy of the Hullabalooos, has a potential solution for her. Could it be too good to be true?

May 2023



ALI IN THE BIG LEAGUE

If there is one Hullabaloo who dreams of a career in the big league, it's Ali. So when he finds out there are training centers for 12-year-old players, he immediately signs up for the tryouts. But ever since Mr. K fell in love, he's been spending all his time cooking up fancy meals and kissing his girlfriend. Ali has to find a way to get him back, because a scout is coming in just a few weeks to watch an FC Hullabaloo game...

October 2023

Age 8+

Softcover | Vol. 1: 208 pages, vol. 2: 168 pages, vol. 3: 192 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €12

Author: Anaïs Sautier | Illustrator: Caroline Hüe

ERWAN SEZNEC

SUMMARY NOTE
AVAILABLE



BACKUP GURU

Fake news era: a warning against so-called gurus who can even turn up in a middle school setting.

Who has never dreamed of being the school star? Julien has an idea: he's going to claim to be a powerful medium who can communicate with the invisible world. But the so-called guru soon finds himself out of his depth: a classmate is determined to steal his powers and a sect of visionaries wants to throw him off a cliff to hasten the aliens' arrival...! This can't end well. You don't need to be a seer to know that much!

Age 8+

Softcover | 136 pages | 135 x 205 mm | €11

Author: Erwan Seznec

Illustrator: Églantine Ceulemans

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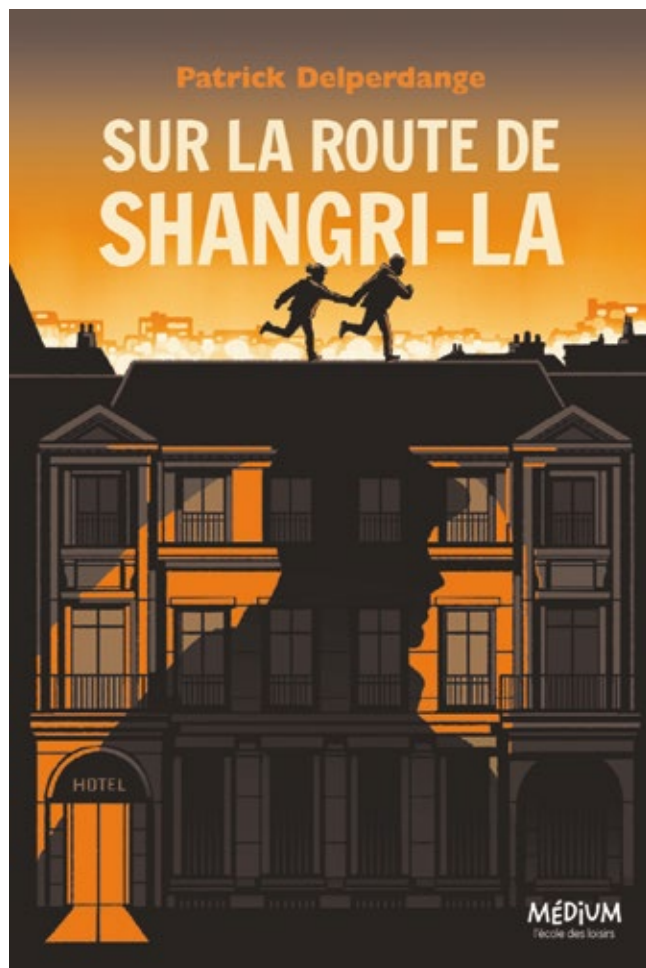
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SOLD
Spanish (EU)



PATRICK DELPERDANGE



ON THE WAY TO SHANGRI-LA

A fake police investigation, but very real suspense, with two teens who find themselves alone and lost in a big city all night long.

13-year-old Arthur hardly knows his father, who goes by Jim and only ever shows up briefly in Arthur's life. So when Jim offers to take Arthur and his sister to Brussels for the weekend, it's the perfect opportunity to finally lift the veil on his mysterious past. But as soon as they arrive, Jim leaves Arthur and his sister at the hotel, and disappears as usual. Trying to track him down in this new city is like setting out on a quest for a marvelous and imaginary place, a place where all is new, like the mythical land of Shangri-La...

A rite of initiation in which the hero refuses to seek refuge in an imaginary universe in order to confront the real world.

Age 11+

Softcover | 176 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €13
August 2023

“Just then, my phone rang. It was Jim.

‘Are you guys doing okay?’

‘Great,’ I replied, ‘Lorraine is starving. She’s checked the room 2,304 times, but there’s nothing to eat. When are you coming back? [...]’

‘Listen, Arthur. Here’s what I suggest. I don’t know when I’ll be able to leave. I absolutely have to talk to this person. Do you understand?’

‘No,’ I replied, ‘I don’t understand.’

There was silence on the other end, then I heard Jim talking to someone in the café. I would’ve liked to say that I had understood, contrary to what I’d just said. I understood that he was too busy to take care of us. That the only reason he’d brought us to Brussels was because he had business to attend to and people to see. I heard him say, ‘...don’t get upset, Alex. No... I mean... Wait, I... Martine’s place? Okay, okay, I’m coming...’

And then the music drowned out his voice. ”

REBECCA LIGHIERI



WENDIGO

A shift into fantasy: the major strength of novels by Rebecca Lighieri. Initially rooted in the reality of teenagers today, the story gradually shifts into a magnificent, mythological, and almost epic world.

Selma is used to her big brother's peculiar behavior. Ivo has always been strange, different from other boys his age. But recently, she feels like he's been drifting further away. She knows that he goes out every night and sneaks back in at dawn, as though nothing has happened. Where does he go? Who does he see? Selma is ready to follow him to find out. Ivo's secret will plunge her into another reality, which is both magnificent and terrifying.

Age 13+

Softcover | 224 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15
September 2023

“Before returning to my room, it was Ivo's turn to ask a question, ‘How was the sleep-over at Rose's house?’

‘It was good.’

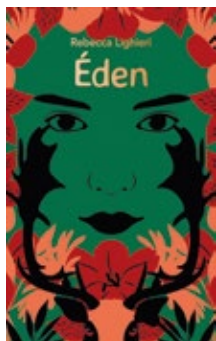
‘Did you play Inspector Gadget?’

I was about to say we were too old for games [...] when I saw a strange glimmer in his eyes, somewhere between mischief, contempt, and a threat.

It said, ‘I can see right through you. I saw you and your friend. I know you tried to follow me. You'd better not do it again.’

Maybe I was imagining things, but it made me uncomfortable. Ivo had never looked at me like that. He often teased me and we sometimes fought, even shoving or hitting each other; but I'd never once doubted his affection for me. Yet in that moment, the look in his eyes was anything but affectionate. He was looking at me in the same way our cat looks at a mouse he has trapped in his paws. A touch of amusement mixed with the cold determination of a killer. ”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



JEAN-LAURENT DEL SOCORRO



VICTORIOUS

The story of a remarkable life: a skilled athlete and horsewoman, Cynisca was the first woman to win at the Olympic Games in the sport of chariot racing, in 396 BC.

Cynisca is a Spartan princess; the blood of Heracles runs in her veins. Trained like a boy since the age of 7, she is now an exceptional fighter and dreams of victory on a par with her skill. But when she's confronted with the absurdity of war, she can't help but wonder... What is glorious or just about taking a life? Aren't there other battles to wage and other victories to offer up to the goddess Orthia, as she promised to do?

Age 13+

Softcover | 256 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €15.50
October 2023

A breathtaking setting and a plotline with plenty of adventure!

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

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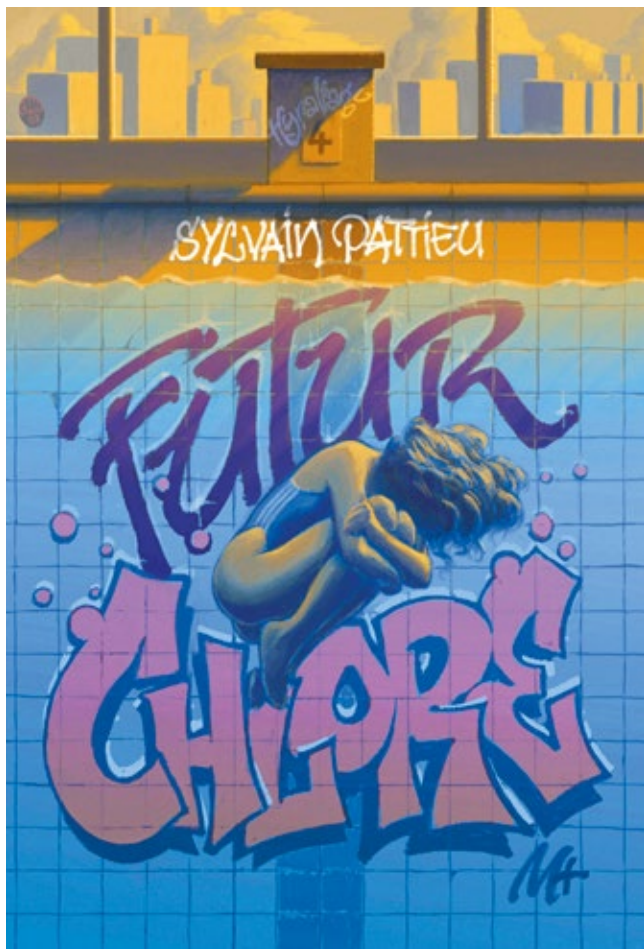
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BOOK

“ King Archidamus II comes to stand before me. He is a great man, both in stature and reputation, having won the Messenian wars two decades ago. It was not an easy victory. In addition to the weight of his 60 years, my father also carries the burden of this conflict, which continues to haunt everyone in our city. I can almost sense it when I crane my neck to look him in the eye when he speaks to me.

‘You are a young woman now, Cynisca. You will not be educated with the other parthenoi like yourself, but with the paideia, the young men. I grant you this privilege due to your rank.’

My youngest brother makes a face behind him. He doesn't approve of allowing a girl access to the Spartan education reserved for men, even if she is a princess. ”

SYLVAIN PATTIEU



HYPALLAGE

VOL. 4 CHLORINE FUTURE

The last book in a series with incredibly endearing characters who we follow over the course of their high school years. Very oral, rhythmic, and humorous language that speaks to young readers.

Mohammed-Ali and his friends are in their last year of high school. Margaux is leaving the suburbs to attend a school in downtown Paris. Zako is going to train in the Jura Mountains. Aimée has stopped her training in Marseille to take care of her sick mother and sister. Sara breaks up with Mohammed-Ali, who thought they'd be together forever. In the streets, the Yellow Vest Movement has brought the country to a grinding halt. Society is on the move, rising up, and calling out to the young adults they've become.

Age 13+

Softcover | 288 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14
October 2023

“You got dumped, man, it sucks and it hurts, but you gotta tell yourself it's like a video game, you just levelled up. Well, I guess this is more like game over, but you still have your points from the last game, they're yours, you get to keep them.”
“I'm alone, that's it. I don't see any extra points.”
“First of all, before Sara you hadn't really dated anyone.”

Mohammed-Ali opens his mouth to protest, but Lina waves her hand and cuts him off.

“Yeah, we know, you'd already kissed a girl. But this was your first serious relationship.”

“Yeah, you guys were like a married couple or something.”

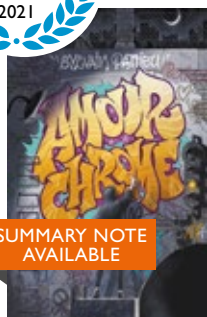
“Nobody can take that away from you. Right now you're sad because you thought she was the love of your life, but hey, this gives you experience. Girls like guys with experience, nobody wants a little boy.”

“For sure, Sara really did a number on you, but you've got battle scars now.”

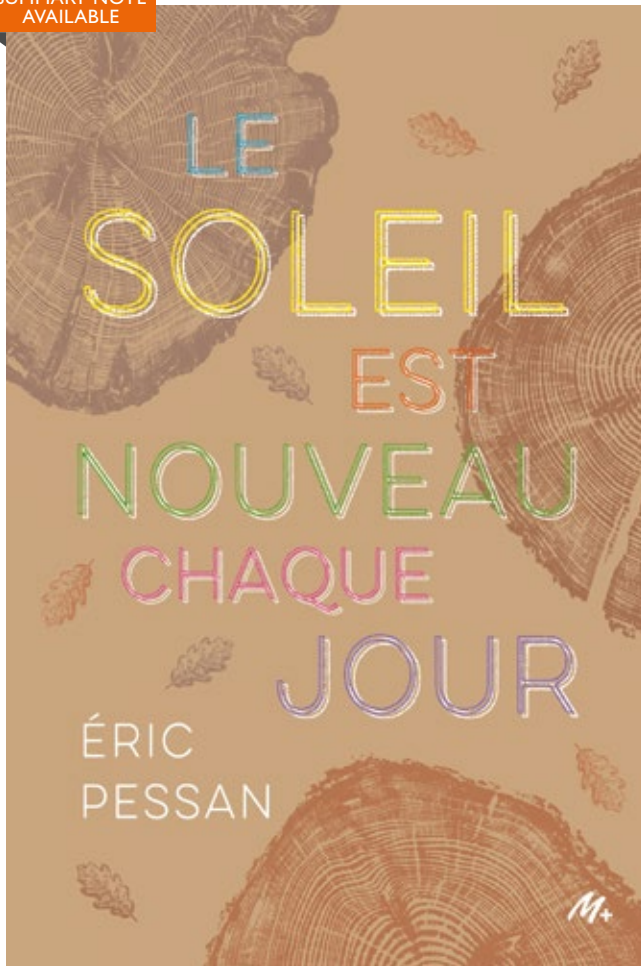
“Scars are good, they're definitely better than the baby face you had when we first met you.”

HYPALLAGE SERIES | 4 TITLES | COMPLETED

12,500 copies sold in France



ERIC PESSAN

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A NEW SUN EVERY DAY

A generation's political and civic engagement. Teenage activism. Hummingbirds vs. the giant.

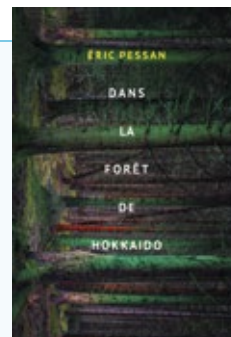
We are young. We come from all over. And we're taking action. Now. We're not standing by while the world falls apart. We won't let the forests be turned into warehouses. So we're climbing into the trees and building forts up there. And we're fighting back, with the strength of birds. There are about thirty of us. But we need you. We need everyone. Together, we don't feel so alone. Join us!

Age 13+

Softcover | 192 pages | 148 x 218 mm | €14
September 2023

“We held out for three weeks. Looking back, that seems crazy. Three weeks. It would take countless words and sentences, entire chapters, miles of subjects and verbs and nouns and adjectives all sown together to truly convey what happened, who we are, and the essence of our dreams. Because this is the story of a dream so huge it eventually collapsed. Society came to remind us kids who's in charge, who gives the orders, who makes the decisions. And who gives the blows. We won, and yet I can still taste the metallic taste of defeat. I didn't know Victory could be so sad.”

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

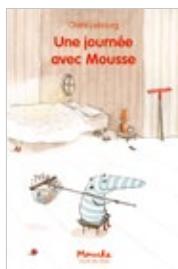
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Friendship, mutual aid



Humor, Vikings, gender

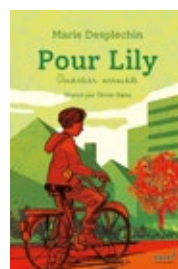


Humor, school, life lessons

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Fantasy, Viking folklore, adventure



Social conditions, friendship, school



Adventure, detective, Czechoslovakia



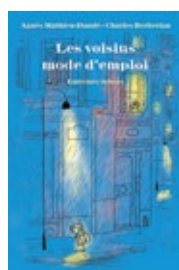
Reinvented Arthurian tale, coming-of-age



Humor, child-parent relationship



Child-parent relationship, mourning, adoption



Loneliness, divorce, unlikely friendships

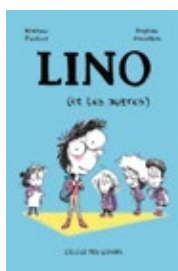


Fantastic creatures, siblings



Animals, adventure, morality

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Humor, school life



Gender, women's status



Gender, women's status



Sea, ecology, family



Teasing, friendship

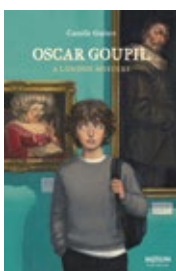


Biographical fiction

11+



Family, love, friendship, siblings, mourning



Art world, London, parallel reality



Vikings



Fantasy, adventure



Self-assertion, father relationship, social status



Siblings, illness, homosexuality

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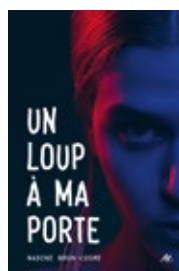
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Coming-of-age, nature, friendship, feminism, patriarchy



Anorexia



Toxic relationship, young love, abuse



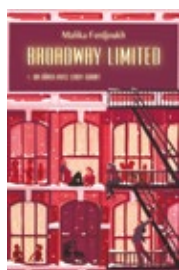
Religious community, love, unlikely friendships, life choices



Road trip, handicaps



Friendship, love, middle school, illness, social networks



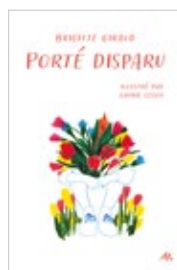
Love, dance, music, 20th-century, New York, coming of age



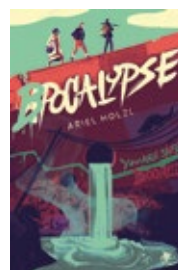
Murder, family secrets, village life



Fantasy, self-identity



Sexuality, solidarity, friendship



Science-fiction, post-apocalypse



Revenge, pioneers, feminism



True story, illness, art, song



Investigation, animal rights, conspiracy



Fear, haunted houses, trauma



Investigation, family, drug trafficking



WWI, solidarity, investigation



Horror, siblings, secrets



Drama, immigration



Inca Empire, sacrifice, escape, archeology



High society, kidnapping, adventure



Reinvented classic, feminism

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MARGOT

— FALL 2023 —



Created in 2012, Margot Editions has only one watchword: beautiful books! Carefully crafted objects, with refined finishing touches and page layouts that highlight the illustrations. Indeed that's why we've turned to the creative and enchanting realm of children's books.

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BACKLIST • BENJAMIN LACOMBE



The Best Mommy in the World

*Written by Sébastien Perez
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

This lushly illustrated picture book presents 20 portraits of mothers from the animal kingdom. Who among them could be the best mommy in the world?

The female octopus, who literally sacrifices herself for her children? The lady cuckoo who, knowing her own limitations, prefers to let someone else raise her young? In this sweet inventory of motherhood in all its plurality and diversity across the animal kingdom, Sébastien Perez plays with humor and poetry as he tells the story of all the different ways to be a mother. Benjamin Lacombe, meanwhile, shares his immense talent in splendid paintings that show the unbreakable bond of motherhood. The message is both simple and universal. The one thing that all mothers share, regardless of species or biology, is their unconditional love for their children.

Picture Book

Age 5+

Hardcover | 64 pages | 290 x 316 mm

€19.90 | October 2021

SOLD German, Azerbaijani, Bulgarian, Catalan, Korean, Croatian, Spanish (Word), Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Czech, Ukrainian

41,500 copies sold



The Pranks of Cats

*Written by Sébastien Perez
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

A cat... What a mysterious animal!

Have you ever wondered what secret thoughts flourish behind its spellbinding eyes? What wacky ideas go through its head? What wild adventures is it living when you have your back turned? Only cats hold the key to these mysteries, however here you have fifteen imagined stories about mischievous cats to give you a glimpse into their wild world.

Picture Book

Age 6+

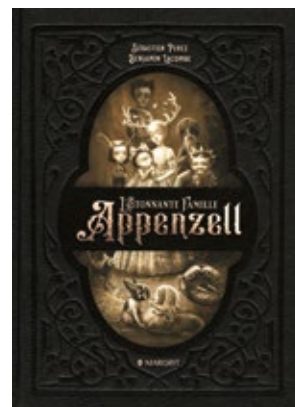
Hardcover | 80 pages

200 x 280 mm

€14.90 | October 2015

SOLD Spanish (World), Greek, Bulgarian, Dutch, Italian, Russian

Over 13,000 copies sold



The Appenzell Family

*Written by Sébastien Perez
and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe*

The Appenzells, a rich English family, have always lived a life of luxury. They swear by what is beautiful and sumptuous. The birth of little Charles casts a shadow on the scene though because this child is different. He comes into the world with horns. Charles is what is called a "freak": a human monster; a fairground beast; the shame of the family, and that is putting it mildly. Against the advice of everyone, Charles marries Dorothy, to whom nature has also not been kind. Greatly in love with each other, they have lots of children. The children are "different" too, but they all have a gift – a little extra soul. This family of monsters may seem unusual, of course. But if their lives are different and they are ready to smile, they are not so different from us.

Picture Book

Age 8+

Hardcover | 80 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€19.90 | October 2020

SOLD Italian, German, Russian

Over 13,000 copies sold

BENJAMIN LACOMBE



The Childhoods of Bad Guys and Girls, Villains, and Hoodlums

Written by Sébastien Perez and illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe

Find out how the most infamous villains in popular culture came to be that way.

The Big Bad Wolf, the wicked fairy, Captain Hook, the Queen of Hearts, Dracula, Bluebeard... Through 20 portraits, Sébastien Perez and Benjamin Lacombe imagine the childhoods of famous bad guys and girls in literature, always guided by the same question: how did they come to be that way?

Age 7+

Hardcover | 64 pages | 290 x 316 mm | €19.90 | October 2023

SOLD Italian, Spanish (World)



2024
CALENDAR

Spiral binding
26 pages | 300 x 300 mm
€18



BACKLIST • THIBAUT PRUGNE

FOX SERIES | 4 TITLES | ONGOING

More than 31,500 copies sold in France



Fox and Little Georgie #1

A fox, a field mouse, and a bean find themselves trapped in a hole in the middle of the woods. “Are you going to eat me?” the fieldmouse timidly asks.

“Well, it’s not so simple now, is it?” the fox replied. “I’d be scared all alone in this hole. Even if you’re not as smart or interesting as a fox, it’s still better than talking to a bean! If we ever find a way out of here, I’ll gobble you up.” Just then, the field mouse gets an idea: plant the bean! Once the beanstalk’s big enough, he’ll climb up out of the hole and toss a rope down to the fox. But will Little Georgie keep his promise to the fox (who, not so long ago, was intending to devour the little field mouse)? As the beanstalk grows, the fox and the field mouse have no other choice but to get to know each other. Friendship blossoms between these two creatures who have nothing in common.

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | April 2022



Fox, Marcel, and the Hens #2

Starving like never before, Fox returns for new pulse-pounding, hysterical adventures!

One morning, Fox finds that a squirrel has taken up residence in the tree just over his den. The little rodent named Marcel is busily stocking up food for the winter so that when the weather gets cold, he won’t have to set paw outside. Great idea! thinks Fox. It’s decided, then: he’ll do the same thing, but... with chickens! Claiming to be a vegetarian, he invites his neighbors from the nearby henhouse over a birthday party in his burrow. Not at all suspicious, the hens all show up. But Fox’s plan isn’t going to go as he imagined!

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | October 2022



Fox, Gloubi, and the Grizzly #3

Everything’s going wrong for Fox this morning.

So on a tip from his neighbor, Gloubi the Toad, Fox digs up a wonderful lucky charm. With this magic pebble, only good things will come his way—he’s sure of it! But he’s forgetting one thing... a giant bear in underwear who set up shop in Fox’s den while Fox was away! Galvanized by his lucky charm, Fox doesn’t think twice about challenging the bear at his favorite pastime: fishing. But the precious charm won’t prove as magical as all that, and to beat his opponent, Fox will have to count on himself.

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm

€13.90 | April 2023

THIBAUT PRUGNE



Fox, the Wolf, and Kiki #4

Even hungrier than ever, Fox is back with some exciting and hilarious new adventures!

In his attempt to outrun the Wolf, Fox ends up in a little village where he meets a chihuahua named Kiki, who gives him some kibble. For Fox, it's a revelation!

Now he's ready to do whatever it takes in order to eat those delicious tidbits to his heart's content. Even if that means getting adopted by an old lady, with the help of Kiki and his gang. But Fox is used to life in the great outdoors... Will he agree to give up his freedom?

Picture Book

Age 4+

Hardcover | 40 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90 | October 2023

SERIES SOLD Bosnian, Bulgarian, Italian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish (World), Thai, Ukrainian



BACKLIST • VINCENT MALLIÉ



Arsène Lupin

*Written by Maurice Leblanc
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

Discover the adventures of Arsène Lupin, the most daring thief, whose only weapons are his intelligence and audacity! Lupin carries out incredible tricks in order to steal from the upper crust in the nine volumes about his exploits. Always shifting, never quite the same, Arsène Lupin is truly elusive!

The text by Maurice Leblanc, published in 1905 has been made popular again by the Netflix series "Lupin" and sales of the book are booming as people (re)discover Lupin's adventures.

Novel with illustrations

Age 10+

**Hardcover | 176 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €25
October 2021**

SOLD German, Italian, Dutch, Bulgarian, Macedonian, English (US), Spanish (EU), Greek, Turkish, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Albanian, Serbian



Sherlock Holmes' First Adventure – A Study in Scarlet

*Written by Arthur Conan Doyle
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

Our story opens in London, 1878, as poor Dr. Watson returns from India utterly penniless. On the brink of despair, he makes the acquaintance of one Sherlock Holmes, a singular fellow who happens to be looking for a roommate. The two men set up shop at 221b Baker Street, when one of Scotland Yard's finest sleuths calls on the talents of Detective Sherlock Holmes for help solving a nasty bit of business: murder. Together, Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes will investigate. Employing a clever frame story, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle transports readers from the atmosphere of Victorian London to 1860s Nevada in something of a western before its time!

Novel with illustrations

Age 9+

**Hardcover | 136 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €25
November 2022**

SOLD Albanian, Bulgarian, Dutch, English (World), German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Russian, Serbian, Spanish (EU), Turkish, Vietnamese

VINCENT MALLIÉ



The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

*Written by Robert Louis Stevenson
and illustrated by Vincent Mallié*

Vincent Mallié continues to explore the classics by tackling a gothic horror masterpiece.

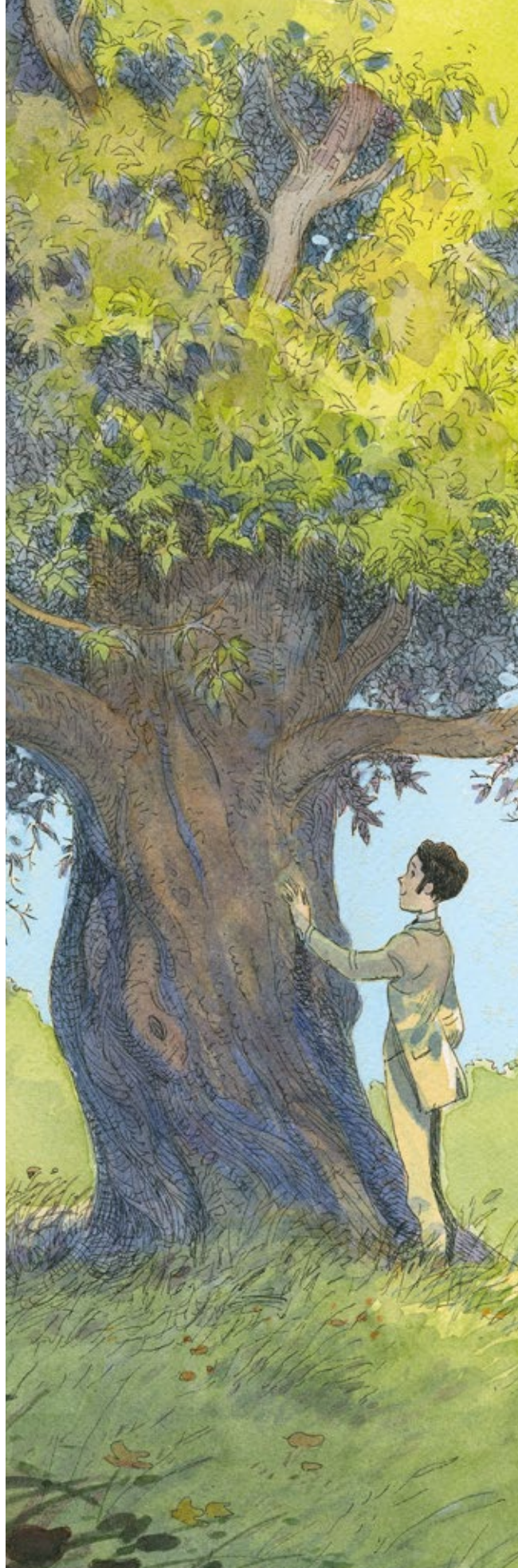
This famous novel from the late 19th century plunges us into a foggy Victorian London, where Dr. Jekyll undergoes experiments attempting to dissociate the two sides of his personality: the good and the evil. Unfortunately, he succeeds, thereby giving birth to a monster; Mr. Hyde, who embodies his evil urges. The witnesses to his heinous crimes struggle to describe him, but everyone agrees there's nothing human about him: a creature that inspires fear, hatred, and repulsion all at once. Fifteen color illustrations (India ink and watercolor) and 25 drawings (India ink) bring to life the elegant Dr. Jekyll and the elusive Mr. Hyde.

Novel with illustrations

Age 11+

Hardcover | 96 pages | 240 x 320 mm | €22

November 2023



VIRAPHEUILLE

THE EGG SERIES | 2 TITLES



The Little Girl and the Bird

A surprising world where a little girl finding a giant egg in front of the door to her playhouse is an utterly ordinary occurrence.

One fine spring morning, a little girl finds a smooth white egg in front of the door to her playhouse. Surprised at first, she soon feels obligated to take care of it. After all, the egg mustn't catch cold while waiting for its parents to come back! But no parents ever show, so this bighearted girl, who usually plays on her own, watches over her guest as if it were the most precious of treasures. Caught up in the game and ready for any sacrifice, she forms a special bond with the egg, and begins to dream of faraway places. But will this odd bird know how to thank her once his transformation is complete?

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €12.90

October 2022

Author: Pierre Joly

Illustrator: Virapheuille



The Boy and the World

With an enchanted natural setting where tiny things become enormous. This book questions our relationship to "the Other" and the environment. An invitation to overcome our fears.

Everything in the life of this solitary and home-loving boy is always neat and tidy. Nothing is ever out of place. So when he finds a strange smooth white pebble in front of his door one day, he becomes set on finding its place, in order to put it back. Thus begins a great journey through incredible landscapes. A journey that will transform him.

Age 4+

Hardcover | 32 pages | 200 x 280 mm | €13.90

October 2023

Author: Pierre Joly

Illustrator: Virapheuille



THE INCREDIBLE CATALOGUE SERIES | 5 TITLES | ONGOING



The Big Bad Catalogue of Wolves

*Written by Laurence Kubler
and illustrated by Étienne Frieß*

Do you sometimes wonder if the three little pigs feel a certain weariness in face of the big bad wolf who is so stubborn about following them? Well, imagine they are annoyed! To the point that, one day, they decide to write to Mister Perrault in order to express their irritation. In response, our three little pigs receive a catalogue of wolves so as to choose a replacement for the big bad wolf: the hooligan wolf, the clumsy wolf, the express wolf, the mini-wolf... There are all types for all preferences!

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 64 pages
260 x 380 mm | €19.90
October 2018

SOLD Catalan, Italian,
Spanish (EU)



The Fantastic Catalogue of Dragons and Other Creatures

*Written by Laurence Kubler
and illustrated by Étienne Frieß*

A princess is held prisoner by a ferocious dragon in a dank dungeon in the heart of... Just a minute... did you say FEROCIOUS? There's a mistake! Because instead of being foolishly terrifying, this dragon spends his days playing the harp... At the end of her tether, the unfortunate captive decides one morning to write to the knightly Circle of the Round Table to complain about how badly she is being treated. In response, she receives a catalogue of dragons (and other creatures) from which to choose a replacement for her creepy guardian.

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 64 pages
260 x 380 mm | €19.90
October 2019

SOLD Italian, Russian, Spanish (EU)



The Incredible Catalogue of Monsters

*Written by Grégoire Kocjan
and illustrated by Mateo Dineen*

Lorelei sees monsters everywhere. Of course, nobody believes her. Fascinated with these creatures, the little girl would like to know them better; in order to be able to understand them better. So she decides to write to a famous naturalist who specializes in the study of monsters. In response, the man sends her a catalogue bringing together some of the most incredible monsters he has encountered during his career.

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 64 pages
260 x 380 mm | €19.90
November 2020

SOLD Finnish, Italian, German,
Russian



The Fantastical Catalogue of Witches and Wizards

*Written by Bernard Villiot
and illustrated by Adilson Farias*

Princesse Eleonore Rumpupis has fallen head over heels in love... with a toad! Chances are high that the King will refuse to give his daughter's hand to an amphibian... Which is why the princess decides to call upon the service of the Federation of Tiptopmagic and Sorcery in order to find a witch or a wizard capable of turning her darling toad into a prince charming. Signed Artibius Malevelencus, Federation of Tiptopmagic and Sorcery.

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 64 pages
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Spanish (EU)

CLOTAIRE AND HIS UNDERPANTS SERIES

3 TITLES | COMPLETED *Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon and illustrated by Étienne Frieess*



A Roiling Roster of Pirates

Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon and illustrated by Adilson Farias

After wolves, dragons, monsters, and witches, it's time for pirates to come and enrich our series! Yet another powerful theme handled with humor, in the tradition of previous compendiums, which were hits with readers. "My Dear Boy, The very thought of Phil the Ferret seizing your grandfather's treasure makes my blood roil and boil! That vile marauder, that bilge rat—why, he couldn't captain a rowboat! He's a disgrace to our profession! To hunt him down, you'll need the finest crew, men and women ready to lay their hands on that rogue no matter the cost. Here's a roster of top-notch scalawags of the seven seas to peruse to your heart's content. Take your pick! Blackbeard"

Picture Book

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SOLD Catalan, Italian, Spanish (EU)



Clotaire and His Underpants #1 A Lame Christmas

Clotaire is a superhero hamster. This evening, he is happy: it's Christmas; his very first Christmas! It promises to be spectacular! He hadn't been counting on François, his friend the pigeon, who embarks Clotaire on a mission of the highest importance: to find his shorts that have mysteriously disappeared! This search will lead them into a big store specialized in shorts and hazelnuts, but also to the heart of the sewers, into the den of the Disgusting Rats, and onto the rooftops of Paris. On the way, they will cross paths with colorful characters: Sir MacIntoch, a dandy rat, his crocodile, Emmy, who brushes his teeth three times a day, an astigmatic cat...

Novel with illustrations

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages

220 x 160 mm | €9.90

November 2016



Clotaire and His Swimpants #2

The Clotaires, a family of super-hero hamsters, like to spend their vacation on the seaside. One morning, Clotaire goes walking along the beach in a green-striped bathing suit. Bad idea! The hamster is captured by hermit crabs, persuaded that they've met with a sea cucumber... and determined to deliver him to the Super Mean & Awful Seagulls, who are very fond of sea cucumbers! In this adventure, Clotaire will cross paths with a trio of scatty pelicans, a surfer hamster with a look like — hmmm, it's hard to put down in words, just read this book and you'll see —, as well as plenty of other creatures, with skin, feathers, shells... each one nuttier than the last! Will Clotaire make it through, or will he end up on the seagulls' dinner plate? Plenty of suspense, exciting twists and turns, fun and wacky humor: this book has it all!

Novel with illustrations

Age 6+

Softcover | 48 pages

220 x 160 mm | €9.90

May 2017



Clotaire and His Underpants #3

Clotaire, the one-and-only super hero hamster in underwear, takes on an impressive enemy: the yeti! Clotaire and his friend François decide to recruit an inventor of gadgets for their little troupe of super heroes. The applications they receive aren't very impressive... Until the letter from Phil the Shrew, inventor of the mice reduction system, of the ionic propulsion jet-pack for not-too-heavy rodents, and of the oxide telescopic arm of a titan. The ideal candidate! Alas when they visit him, the inventor's house has been crushed! A few meters away from the rubble: an enormous footprint. Our two buddies launch into a search for the inventor. On their quest, they will be helped by the Club of Admirers of the Yeti as well as Barbecue Chips. Has Phil the Shrew made it through? Is the guilty one who we think it is? What hazards will our friends encounter?

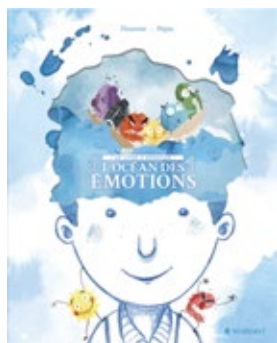
Novel with illustrations

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April 2018



The Ocean of Emotions

Written by Fleurette
and illustrated by P  pin

Little captains navigate on the ocean of emotions: Joy, Sadness, Surprise, Anger, Fear, and Disgust.

In the company of these six captains, the child will set out on a discovery of emotions. He or she will learn to identify them in a playful and interactive way, to understand them better, and to manage them in everyday life. *The Ocean of Emotions* allows the child to discover emotions, personified under the traits of six colorful little characters. The game brings a playful dimension to the learning of emotions.

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On Side 1: we discover the six primary emotions
On Side 2: a board game allows children to familiarize themselves with these emotions.

Age 3+
Hardcover | 32 pages
183 x 230 mm | €14.90
May 2018

SOLD Greek, Italian



Fear of the Dark

Written by Fleurette and P  pin,
illustrated by Pierro

After *The Ocean of Emotions*, another major aspect of childhood: fear of the dark.

A series of cut-outs makes a monster seem to grow bigger and bigger as it draws near. But it's no monster – just a silhouette made up of shapes that are revealed on the final page. Getting there is like turning the lights on: suddenly, readers will see that what they mistook for a monster was actually various objects from around the bedroom. For in the dark, children can lose their bearings, and then their imaginations take the upper hand, causing them to “see” all sorts of terrifying things.

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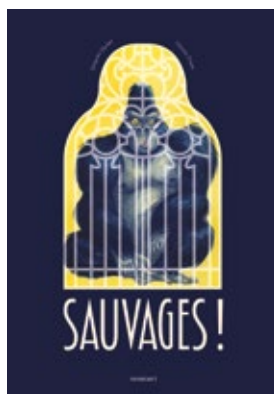
The Beast

Written by Bernard Villiot
and illustrated by L  o M  ar

Ecology and what it means to live together.

The beast is dirty, ugly, mean, and of course, he hates kids! His neighbors are fed up! His bad manners and his selfishness have driven this terrible oaf to live alone, cut off from the world, but he won't get away with it! And maybe he'll even end up being a good neighbor; who knows...

Picture Book
Age 4+
Hardcover | 32 pages
205 x 285 mm | €12.90
August 2021
SOLD Romanian



Wild Things

Written by Gr  goire Kocjan
and illustrated by   tienne Friess

One night, every animal in the small Br  genberg Zoo vanishes as if by magic. The case is handed over to Inspector Brock, the city's finest detective, and it's quite a head-scratcher; to say the least. But will he manage to solve it anyway?

Picture Book | Age 6+
Hardcover | 48 pages
255 x 372 mm | €19.90
November 2022



Here Lie All the Birds

Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon
and illustrated by   tienne Friess

On a little island nested in the heart of the ocean, you will find the notebook of a slightly eccentric scientist. He has launched himself into a crazy adventure: to recreate birds in a world where they no longer exist. These mechanical birds possess the characteristics of real ones, however; there are a few surprises in store... Hold on to your seat!

Picture Book | Age 6+
Hardcover | 64 pages
260 x 380 mm | 19.90€
October 2018



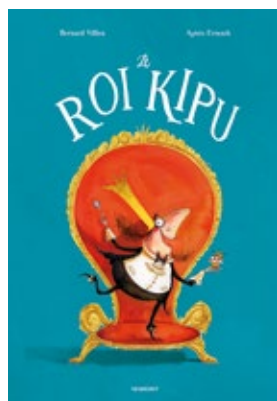
Félicien and His Orchestra

Written by Sébastien Perez
and illustrated by Étienne Friess

Shortly after his birth, the family orchestra disbanded. What's more, ties had been cut, and Félicien couldn't really understand why.

"Why do we never see anyone in the family anymore?" the boy would ask each time his birthday arrived and at every Christmas. To which he was told that it wasn't his business to know. But that's all about to change!

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 56 pages
250 x 360 mm | €19.90
October 2015



King Stinko

Written by Bernard Villiot and
illustrated by Agnès Ernout

You might wonder what could be bothering King Stinko. Why, his awful surname, of course! But a young lady with just as unwieldy a last name will help him learn to accept it.

There is a kingdom whose subjects never utter their king's name. Saddled with the unlikely surname Stinko, he dreams of finding a more fitting moniker. For no princess wants to become Queen Stinko, much less the mother of Prince Stinko... It's enough to make a ruler blue through and through. Luckily enough, he runs into a young lady by the name of Fartez, Marie-Lucette Fartez, who will change everything. With her by his side, King Stinko learns to accept himself.

Picture Book
Age 4+
Hardcover | 32 pages
200 x 280 mm | €13.90
April 2023



Jumping Fleas

Written by Thomas Fersen and
illustrated by Benoît Debecker

A grandfather tells his grandson about the incredible history of the ukulele. He knows what he's talking about, since he is one of the three inventors of the instrument!

One day, Manuel Nunes, José do Espírito Santo, and Augusto Dias leave Madera for the Sandwich Islands, full of hope and enthusiasm, but the work on the sugarcane plantations is hard. Thankfully they brought a little stringed instrument with them, and in the evenings they play to remember their home and warm their hearts. The three friends couldn't have imagined that the small instrument would have such a huge effect on their lives...

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 40 pages
260 x 380 mm | €22.90
October 2021
SOLD Romanian



Samy Bear's Journey

Written by Bernard Villiot and
illustrated by Pierre Charentus

Samy Bear is different from other children; a bear-like being in a world of humans. One day, he knows he will be free of the laughter and sarcasm. Samy has been working on building his boat for many months, while learning to play the banjo. An instrument which has the power to make it rain. "Music will be your friend. It'll drive out your boredom, she says. – Will you teach me? – Listen to the rain. It will teach you".

Along the way, Samy Bear will make several decisive encounters. One morning, when he woke up, his wish had been granted. And the Earth had become so small that he visited it in a flash. He had done in a day what normally took a whole lifetime.

Picture Book
Age 6+
Hardcover | 40 pages
260 x 380 mm | €22.90
October 2019
SOLD Romanian



The Blue-Handed Shepherd

*Written by Pierre-Luc Granjon
and illustrated by Samuel
Ribeyron*

An unusual tale, a veritable ode to traveling, freedom, and love. A timeless story to charm all ages, magnificently illustrated by a talented artist.

Madalen, the shepherd, lives with her two children on a lost island in the middle of the ocean. Life goes peacefully by, but there is a shadow in the painting. Each year, Kelen, the father, takes to sea, unable to ignore the call of the ocean. One day, Gael, the son, catches a fabulous silver fish. So beautiful that it's difficult to resist, so cold that it corrupts the heart...

Picture Book

Age 6+

**Hardcover | 64 pages
260 x 380 mm | €22.90
November 2020**

SOLD Romanian



Mireille

*Written by Anne-Fleur Drillon
and illustrated by Eric Puybaret*

Anatole spends his time drawing flying machines on the white pages of his school notebooks, under the much-amused eyes of the swallow Mireille, the boy's bird. One evening, an old man moves into the house next door. Intrigued and a bit frightened, the little boy observes this strange man walking among the odds and ends that he has piled up in his garden. Until the day when, unable to calm his curiosity, he goes to explore these fabulous treasures. The boy unearths all that's needed to build the machine of the century!

Picture Book

Age 6+

**Hardcover | 40 pages
270 x 380 mm | €16.90
June 2014**

SOLD English (World),
Greek, Italian



The Fabulous Ship of Captain Grizou

*Written and illustrated
by Eric Puybaret*

This book plunges us into the memories of captain Grizou. Each portrait of the ships that crossed their path – and their captains – is an ode, all in poetry and fantasy, to reverie and traveling.

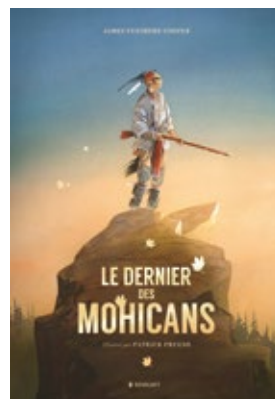
A captain, having come to the end of his journey, tells his story... The sea is his life! How numerous the ships he's sailed are! When he was simply a sailor, he worked on many boats, each one more fabulous than the others... just like their captains! Captain Exocet, for example, a dreamer, extravagant, always with his head in the clouds, and a lover of gliding above the whales. Fats ones, frail ones, restless ones, quiet ones... all of them different but carried by the same dream: to find the most fabulous boat of all!

Picture Book

Age 6+

**Hardcover | 48 pages
242 x 355 mm | €19.90
October 2016**

SOLD Italian, Korean, Romanian



The Last of the Mohicans

*Written by James Fenimore
Cooper and illustrated
by Patrick Prugne*

In the 18th century, a war rages between the English and the French for control of the New World.

A young English officer is charged with escorting Alice and Cora to see their father, Colonel Munro, in his besieged fort. Betrayed by their guide and attacked by Huron Indians, they are rescued by an old Indian chief, his son Uncas, and his adopted son Hawkeye. But will they be able to escape the merciless hostilities among the Indian tribes? This fascinating historical novel plunges us deep into wild adventure, the lives of the last Indians, and the birth of the United States.

Novel with illustrations

Age 10+

**Hardcover | 176 pages
240 x 320 mm | €25
August 2017**

SOLD English (World), Greek,
Russian, Vietnamese



Poulbots (or The Boys of Montmartre)

Written and illustrated
by Patrick Prugne

“You wanted to be a painter like everybody, and you became a cartoonist like no-one. The street belongs to you, Poulbot. Keep on as the spokesman of these poor kids.”

With *Poulbots*, the author changes universes and stages the everyday life of a group of kids against the background of old Paris, with characters and emblematic places of pre-war Montmartre.

Comic Book

Age 8+

Hardcover | 80 pages

240 x 320 mm | €16.90

October 2014

SOLD Portuguese (SA), Czech, Dutch, Serbian, Spanish (EU)



Maestro

Written and illustrated
by Thibault Prugne

“In the lapping of waves and the blowing of the wind, in the noise of the hammer and the clinking of the boat sails, he could hear music.”

Téo lives with his adoptive father in Streinkel, a grey village where one is born and dies a fisherman. There flows a peaceful existence, without great sorrow nor true joy. But the child is unlike the others: only music counts for him. He hears it everywhere all the time. When no one is looking, Téo plays the charango, a small instrument inherited from his parents. One day, he meets a family of musicians traveling the country. Among them, Djypee and his daughter.

Picture Book

Age 6+

Hardcover | 40 pages

260 x 380 mm | €22.90

October 2018

SOLD Romanian, Russian



Remembering a Grand Holiday

Written and illustrated
by Thibault Prugne

Remembering a Grand Holiday is an ode to nature, an invitation to look at it and to listen to it – to enjoy simple little pleasures.

A little girl goes to spend the summer with her grandfather, a man she barely knows and who lives in a hut hidden away in the middle of the fields. War is raging in the country. And yet, the little girl has the best summer of her life. A summer spent learning to talk to the birds, looking for animals in the clouds, with grandpa Léon and Gaspard, his companion. The little girl looks back as a grown up. Butterflies blinking in the sun, the smell of cut grass, and the color of poppies.

Picture Book

Age 6+

Hardcover | 40 pages

255 x 380 mm | €19.90

October 2019

SOLD Italian, Romanian



Save Grandma Picker!

Written by Sanseverino
and illustrated by Jeff Pourquié

A madcap adventure imagined and recounted by Sanseverino. Adventure, grandmother, turtle and bird!

Camille and her crow Suzy live in a huge seaside city, where there are plenty of shops (even horrid stores that sell vegetables) but no confectioners and not that many trees, either. Luckily though, since it is the seaside, after all, there's the sea. And best of all, there's Grandma Picker's music store! Camille and Suzy would do anything (even everything) for her, especially when it comes to saving her from the awful Imo. In a vivacious style, Sanseverino sweeps us off on a whimsical and terrifically funny adventure.

Picture Book

Age 5+

Hardcover | 48 pages

265 x 380 mm | €22.90

October 2022